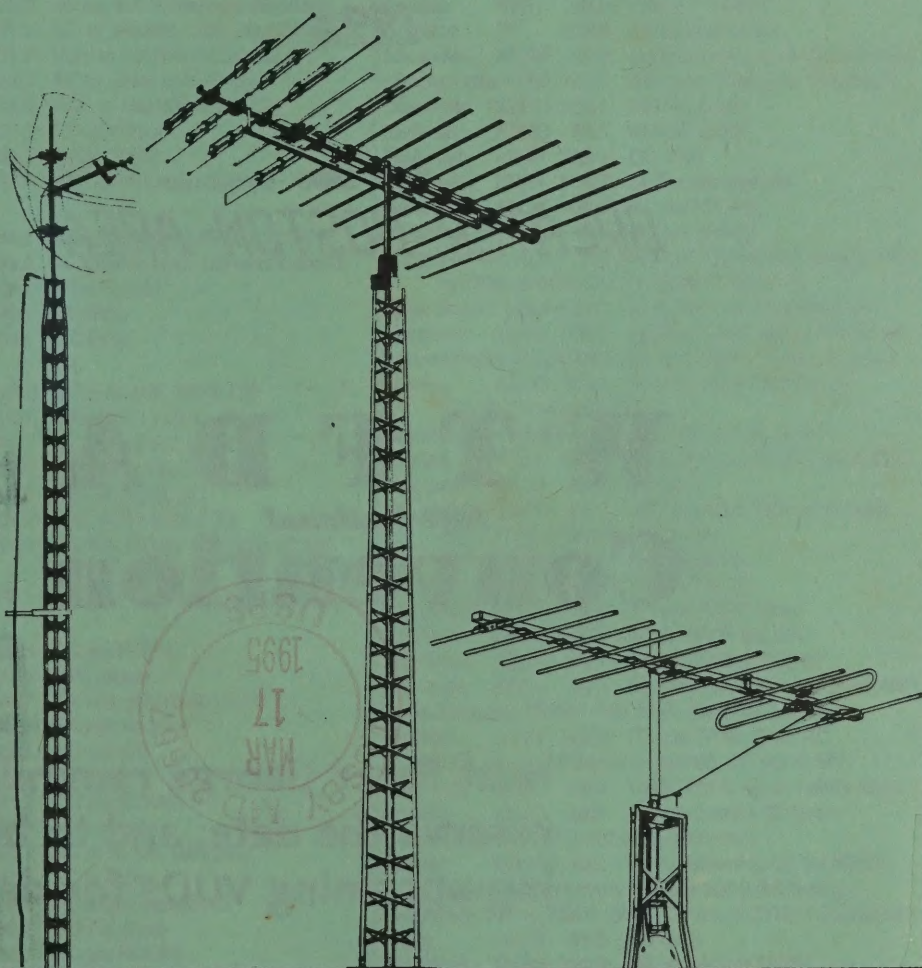


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KEY:

&: satellite programming
AF: new freq. allocation **accepted** for filing for a new FM license
CC: call change/new calls assigned
CL: city of license change granted
CO: new xmtr co-ordinates
CX: a CP has expired, and is cancelled
C1,C2, etc: change in class status
DA: directional antenna
DE: calls **deleted**, license returned to FCC
FC: station format change

GA: **granted amendment** to table of FM allocations
GE: station was **granted extension** of a CP
GX: **granted replacement** of expired CP
LC: filed for license to cover (for new str.)
MC: **multiple-city legal ID**
NC: **no change** yet, on a reported pending grant/change.
NO: station is **not** on the air
NS: a **new station** granted a license
NW: **new station** signs on the air
PA: **proposed amendment** to change table of allocations
PC>: a **power change** (increase)

PC<: a **power change** (decrease)
PG>: **power change granted** (increase)
PG<: **power change granted** (decrease)
QC: **frequency change** for this station
QG: **frequency change granted**
RA: station **returns** to the air
RE: station **requests extension** of a CP
RX: station **requests** re-instatement of an expired CP
SG: **slogan change** or update
SI: station is **silent**
XC: station **granted** a transmitter (xmtr) site change

ALABAMA

Abbeville: WIZB 94.3 one step appl for C3, 3150w, 458' XC: 31-27-18 / 85-19-52
Addison: *** 105.7 GA to add class A
Andalusia: WXCR 98.1 adds WW1 Adult Rock
Brewton: *NS 90.9 40 kw, 466' Maranatha Ministries
Cullman: WFMH 101.1 NC to 100 kW, 1338 ft but GE (9th)
Decatur: WYFD 91.7 PG> to 14125w, 925 ft, C2, XC
Eufaula: WULA 92.7 FC to Jones soft AC (&)
Evergreen: WPGG 93.3 PG> to 100 kW, 417 ft, C1
Georgiana: WWGA 107.7 NO-GX (3rd)
Meridianville: *NS 94.1 3 kW, 328 ft
Uniontown: WVFG 107.5 NW, SMN Urban Gold (&)

ALASKA:

Anchorage: KRUA 88.1 CO: 61-20-11 / 149-30-43 (752 ft)
Barrow: *NS 91.9 AF (Siakkuagvik Communications)
Dillingen: KPVV 99.1 NO-RE (4th)
Glenallen: KXGA 90.5 CC (NS)
McCarthy: KXKM 89.7 CC (NS)

ARIZONA:

Casa Grande: KKER 105.5 NC to 50 kW, 492 ft, GE
Cottonwood: KVRD 105.7 adds WW1 country (&)
Douglas: KPMC 91.7 CC (NS)-3 kW, 236 ft
Prescott: KGCB 90.9 NW, contemp. Christian
Prescott Vly: KDTK 98.3 NO-GE (2nd), XC
Sierra Vista: KKYZ 101.7 NW, WW1 Oldies (&)
Window Rock: KWIM 103.1 NO-RX, QG for 102.7 C2, 26 kW 299 ft, and XC
Yuma: KTTI 95.1 NC to 100 kW: CX

ARKANSAS:

Cabot: KBBL 102.5 CC (ex KLPQ)
Camden: KMGC 104.5 NW, urban
DeWitt: KDEW 96.7 RA with gold based AC
England: KLRA 96.5 RA with country
Ft. Smith: KYFF 89.7 NO-CX-DE
Humnoke: KARN 101.7 CC (NS)
Marked Tree: KERC 93.7 CC (ex KXHW)
Mena: KOUA 96.3 NW, oldies
Newport: KOKR 96.7 NC to 35 kW, GE (2nd)
Paragould: KLQZ 107.1 FC to oldies
Piggott: KTEI 105.5 FC to gold based AC
Pine Bluff: KUAP 89.7 NO-GE (2nd)
Sherwood: KLPQ 102.1 CC (ex KOUN)
Wynne: KWYN 92.5 FC to country

CALIFORNIA:

Arnold: KCFA 106.1 NO-RX
Beaumont: KAEH 100.9 NO-RE
Camarillo: KOCF 95.9 CC (ex KELF), FC to WW1 Adult Rock, SG "The Octopus" (Oxnard market)
Eureka: *NS 88.3 1,250 w, 1446 ft
Cambria: *** 103.5 PA to add class A
Chowchilla: KLVN 99.3 applied to change to commercial
Copperopolis: KRVI 105.5 NW, jazz "The River" (Modesto)
Dunsmuir: KZRO 100.1 NO-RE (2nd)
Earlham: KNKD 93.5 NO-GE (2nd)
Firebaugh: KAJP 103.1 CC (NS)
Garberville: KBey 104.7 SI (Eureka market)
Greenfield: KLOK 99.5 CC (ex KSUR)
Hollister: KXDC 93.5 CC (ex KMXZ)
Independence: KDAY 106.3 NO-GX, QG for 92.5 class B, PG< to 870w, 2950 ft, CO: 36-58-38 / 118-07-13
Kings Beach: KBCH 107.7 NW, SMN adult contemp (&)
Kingsbury: KLVS 106.3 applied to change to commercial
Lk Arrowhead: KCXX 103.9 CC (ex KABE) FC to new rock
Lindsay: KZPO 103.3 PG< to 280 w., 2624 ft, B1 XC: 36-17-14 / 118-50-17
Mammoth Lks: KMMT 106.5 PC< 360 w., 2371 ft, B1
Merced: KZFT 107.7 FC to Soft AC (&), CC (ex KXDE)
Modesto: KEJC 93.9 CC (NS)
Mtn View: KSFH 88.1 QC from 90.5, PC< to 10 watts -246 ft, CO: 37-22-08 / 22-05-02
Paso Robles: KTBG 93.1 NO-GE (2nd)
Riverside: KVAR 97.5 CC (ex KHTX)
San Diego: KBZT 94.9 CC (ex KBZS) "Best"
San Fran: KKSF 103.7 NC to 10 kW but GX
San Fran: KBGG 98.1 CC (ex KABL), "Big 98"
San Jose: KSJS 90.5 QC from 90.7, PC< to 235 w., 407'
Santa Margarita: KWSP 106.1 PG> to 950w, 1463 ft.
Seaside: KJMY 103.9 PG< to 770w, 918 ft, XC NW, with jazz (Monterey market), CC (ex KLMY)
Sheffield: *NS 89.9 1 kW, 125 ft, Amer. Family Assn.
Stockton: KSJC 89.5 PG< to 7 watts, 92 feet
Tracy: KEXX 100.9 FC to country (Modesto)
Turlock: KWNH 98.3 FC to dance-top 40, the KEXX country format moves to Tracy 100.9 (Modesto)
Twenty-nine Palms: KDHI 95.7 CC (ex KQYN), FC to country
Willits: KAJ5 91.5 CC (NS)
Woodland: KSFM 102.5 still 50 kW, not 16 kW

COLORADO:

Avon: KZYR 103.1FC to RMIN new rock
 RMIN: Rocky Mountain Network- see below stations also
 Breckenridge: KSMT102.3 FC to RMIN new rock
 Canon City: KSTY 106.3 CC (ex KRLN)
 Gunnison: KKYY 98.3 FC to RMIN new rock
 Hayden: KIDN 95.9 FC to RMIN new rock
 Manitou Sps: KIKX 102.7 FC to WW1 70's oldies (&)
 Ouray: KURA 105.7 CX 7 kW CP
 Silverton: KTRN 103.7 NO-RE
 Snowmass Vlg: KSNO 103.9 FC to RMIN new rock
 Trinidad: KCRT 92.7 NC to 15 kW, 1020', GE (3rd)
 Wray: KATR 98.3 FC to CD Country (&)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

Washington: WDCU 90.1 NC to 36 kW, 567', DA, RE (6th)

FLORIDA:

Alachua: WFJZ 92.5 PG> to 3229w., 443 ft, XC-
 CO: 29-44-22 / 82-23-09
 Arcadia: WKGF 98.3 adds MGS contemp. Christian (&)
 Century: WKGT 105.1 NC to 25 kW, but GE
 Clewiston: WAFC 106.3 PG> to 3 kW, 459 ft.
 Crawfordville: WAKU94.1 NO-GE
 Dade City: WBSB 96.1 FC to adult standards // WGUL105.5
 DeFuniak Sps: *NS 91.3 300w, 187 ft, Truth Comm., Inc.
 Flagler Bch: WAJU 106.3 CC (NS)
 Ft. Pierce: WJFP 91.1 NW, urban "91 Jams"
 Jupiter: WJBW 99.5 PG> to 6 kW, 308 ft,
 XC: 26-56-22 / 80-07-04
 Key West: WKRY 93.5 XC (138 ft)
 LaBelle: WKZY 92.5 CX for 6 kW, 157 ft.
 Lakeland: WZEY 94.1 XC: 27-40-23/82-06-35 (1492 ft)
 Live Oak: WLVO 106.1 NO-RE (4th)
 Miami: WMCU 89.7 PG> to 100 kW, 1014 ft, class C
 N.Port Richey: WLPJ 91.5 NC to 25 kW, but RE (3rd)
 Orlando: WOMX105.1 XC:28-34-51 / 81-04-32 (1597 ft)
 Quincy: WXSJ 101.5 FC to new rock
 Sanibel: WRWX 88.5 NO-RE (10th)
 St.Augustine: WFSJ 97.9 CC (ex WSTF) FC to jazz

GEORGIA:

Ashburn: WFFM 105.7 FC to Z-Rock (&) // WRXZ Sylvester
 Atlanta: WZGC 92.9 will carry Atlanta Falcons football
 in the 1995 season
 Cleveland: WAZX 101.9 CC (ex WCGX)
 Crawford: WGMG102.1 PG> to 25 kW, C3, XC
 Douglas: WDMG 99.5 PG> to 100 kW
 Douglas: WKZZ 92.5 PA: to 92.5 class C3-CL: Tifton
 Greenville: WKZJ 95.7 NO-GE
 Griffin: WQUL 97.7 GX: CP for 97.5 CL-Fayetteville, GA
 with 8,500 w, 554 ft.
 Griffin: WMVV 90.7 NO-RE (8th)
 Helen: WHEL 105.1 FC to adult standards (&)
 Hogansville: WZLG 97.5 CC (ex WEIZ)
 Leesburg: WJAD 103.5 CC (ex WEGC) FC to classic rock
 Lumber City: *NS 88.7 AF-
 Full Gospel Church of God Written
 Ringgold: WMPZ 93.7 NW, urban AC (&) (Chattanooga)
 Rome: WQTU 102.3 adds WW1 A/C (&)
 St.Simons Is: WMOG92.7 FC to Jones oldies (&), NC to 6 kW
 but RE (3rd)
 Sylvester: WRXZ 106.1 FC to Z-Rock (&) // WFFM Ashburn
 Unadilla: WAFI 99.9 NO-RE
 Vidalia: WGPH 91.5 PG< to 40 kW, 508 feet

HAWAII:

Honolulu: KORL 99.5 NO-RX (6th)
 Laie: KLHI 101.1 FC to oldies
 Pearl City: KUCD 101.9 NW, jazz (Honolulu)

IDAHO:

Amer. Falls: KOUU 104.1 NW, adult contemp. (&)
 Rexburg: KGTM 98.1 CC (ex KRXK) "Good Times"
 Sun Valley: KSKI 103.7 FC to RMIN new rock

ILLINOIS:

Augusta: WAHI 101.1 NO-RE (4th)
 Decatur: WNLD 88.1 FC to religion // WBLG
 Hillsboro: WXAJ 99.7 NO-GE (2nd)
 Lansing: WEJM 106.3 CC (ex WJPC) "We Jam"
 Litchfield: WSMI 106.1 FC to country // WSMI AM 1540
 Mendota: WGLC 100.1 adds SMN Real Country (&)
 Quincy: WQUB 90.3 PG> to 28 kW, class B
 Springfield: WSCT 90.5 PG> to 1.5 kW
 Tower Hill: *** 98.3 PA to add class A
 Warsaw: WIUW 89.5 CC (NS)

INDIANA:

Alexandria: WAXT 96.7 adds Jones "CD Country" (&)
 Auburn: WIFF 102.3 SG "Power 102" (a/c)
 Chesterton: WAJW 89.5 CC (NS)
 Goshen: WZOW 97.7 FC to SMN - classic rock (&)
 Huntington: WEXI 102.9 CC (ex WOWO)
 Lafayette: WKHY 93.5 NC to 6kW, RE (2nd)
 Laporte: WCOE 96.7 SG "96.7 The Eagle" (country)
 Ligonier: WLNB 102.7 SG "Country 102" // WGTC 102.3
 N.Washington: WJYL 88.3 NW, contemp. Christian
 South Bend: WRBR103.9 SG "Cool 104" (oldies)
 South Bend: WUBU106.3 SG "Mix 106" (urban AC)
 Terre Haute: WMGI 100.7 FC to hot adult. contemp.
 Union City: WOEL 88.9 NO-RX
 Upland: *NS 89.7 AF- Taylor Univ.
 Veedersport: *NS 92.9 6 kW, 328 ft.
 Westport: WKLO 91.5 NO-GE (2nd), PG< to 5.6 kW, 361'
 XC: 38-49-23 / 85-47-24, main studio: Seymour, IN

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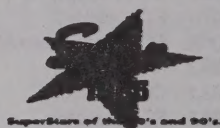
Albia: KLBA 96.7 PG< to 10kW, 508 ft, XC
 NW, country
 Boone: KRUU 98.3 SG now "Young Country 98.3"
 Des Moines: KKDM 107.5 granted XC, NO-GE
 Eddyville: KKSJ 101.5 FC to a gold-based a/c format
 Eldon: *NS 104.325 kW, 328 ft.
 Fairfield: KLIK 95.9 FC to gold AC
 Madrid: *** 96.1 GA to add class A
 New Sharon: KCWN 99.9 NO-GE
 Onawa: KOOO 102.3 NO-RE (6th)
 Red Oak: KCSI 95.3 NC to 20.4 kW, RX (3rd)
 Rock Valley: KQEP 106.9 NO-RX
 Sibley: KAJQ 100.3 CC (NS)
 Vinton: KLLT 107.1 NO-RX (2nd)

KANSAS:

Belle Plaine: KANR 92.7 NO-RE (2nd)

KENTUCKY:

Carlisle: WCAK 100.7 CC (ex WWLW)
 Cave City: WHHT 103.7 FC to WW1 adult contemp. (&)
 Hardinsburg: WHIC 94.3 PG< to 40 kW, 525 ft, ND
 London: WYGE 92.3 NW, religion
 Mannsville: WVLC 99.9 NW, country
 Russellville: WJCE 101.1 adds the Tom Joyner AM show
 Stamping Gnd: WKY199.9 NW, contemp. Christian (&)
 Tompkinsville: *** 102.7 PA to add class A



LOUISIANA:

Baton Rouge: WJFM 88.5 NO-RE
 Ferriday: KFNV 107.1 CC (ex KSTH)
 Galliano: KLEB 94.3 PG< to 23 kW, 594 ft, class C2
 Houma: KHOM 104.1 FC to gold based a/c (N.Orleans)
 LaPlace: WCKW 92.3 FC to rock
 New Iberia: KDEA 93.7 PG> to 77 kW, 1033, ft
 XC: 30-20-12 / 91-31-19
 New Orleans: WEZB 97.1 adds Howard Stern mornings
 New Orleans: WRNO99.5 FC to 70's class, rock "The River"
 (drops Stern, who moves over to WEZB "B97")
 N.P.L.Polk: KCJW 106.7 NO-RE (8th)

MAINE:

Bar Harbor: WMDI 107.7 NO-RX (2nd)
 Houlton: WHOU100.1 PG> to 4 kW 482 ft, C3
 XC: 46-12-07 / 67-52-44
 N.Windham: WYVH 106.7 NW
 Rockland: WMCM103.3 PG< to 20.6 kW, 771 ft,
 XC: 44-07-35 / 69-08-18
 Saco: WHYR 95.9 NC to 3.8 kw, 413 ft.

MARYLAND:

Braddock Hts: WZYQ103.9 FC to oldies // WXTR 104.1 MD
 California: WRFK 102.9 NW, country

MASSACHUSETTS:

Franklin: WGAO 88.3 PC> to 175 w.
 Southbridge: WQVR100.1 NC to 2.1 kW, 397', but GX

MICHIGAN:

Alma: WFYC 104.9 FC to country
 Beaverton: WMRX 97.7 FC to adult standards (&)
 Big Rapids: WYBR 102.3 adds SMN Hot A/C (&), "Y-102"
 Bridgeman: WCSE 97.5 noted // WCSY 98.3 in AM drive
 Buchanan: WSMK 99.1 SG "Smokin' 99.1" (urban)
 Cadillac: WKJF 92.9 is NOT 100% parallel to WTCM
 103.5 (though they are most of the time) Still country
 and still "TCM" slogan even when separate
 Cadillac: WCKC 107.1 is country // WMKC 102.9 St.Ignace
 Coleman: WPRJ 101.5 PA: from 101.5 A to 101.7 class A
 Detroit: WHYT 96.3 almost all New Rock now "Planet"
 Gaylord: WMJZ 95.3 address is 650 E. Main St.
 Grand Rapids: WGRD97.9 noted with new rock at night
 Grayling: WGRY 100.3 CC (ex WQON), RA with country
 Hancock: WZRK 93.5 NC to 13.5 kW, 456', class C3
 but GE (2nd)
 Harrison: WKQM 92.1 FC to country // WCKQ 98.1 Saginaw
 Hartford: WAFU 103.7 NO-RE
 Hudson: WMXE 102.5 CC (ex WAHU)
 Mainstee: WVXM 97.7 listed with FC to variety format
 // WXVU 89.1 Villanova, Pa. CC (ex WMTE)
 Marlette: WBGV 92.5 NO-GE (3rd)
 Mt.Pleasant: WCEN 94.5 SG "CEN" (hot country)
 Muskegon: WMHG107.9 NC to 25 kW, GX
 Roscommon: WQON101.1 CC (ex WGRY), now gold-based
 AC, "Decades 101"
 Saginaw: WGER 106.3 SG "Soft Rock 106.3" (soft AC)
 Saginaw: WTLZ 107.1 SG "Power 107.1" (urban)
 Sebawaing: *NS 101.3 PA-to 104.1 class A
 Tuscola: WWBN101.7 PA-to 101.5 class A

MINNESOTA:

Babbitt: *NS 106.7 AF
 Colerain: KGPZ 98.1 NO-RE
 Faribault: KCVN 107.5 NO-RE
 Glencoe: KARP 96.1 one step appl. to class C2, PG>
 to 50 kW, 459 ft, XC: 44-44-37 / 94-23-36
 Mora: KBK 95.5 NO-RE (6th)
 Olivia: KOLV 101.7 one step appl. for 100.1 C3
 10 kW and 272 feet
 Perham: *NS 99.5 6 kW, 328 ft.
 Preston: KFIL 103.1 PC< to 3.5 kW, 528 ft, class C3
 XC: 43-43-59 / 92-05-07
 St.Joseph: KQJM 92.9 PG< to 11 kw, 495 ft, CX, DA
 Sauk Ctr: KMSR 94.3 FC to Jones country (&)
 Sleepy Eye: KNUJ 107.3 NO-GE, PG< to 1.9 kW, 400', XC
 Worthington: KITN 93.5 NW, variety "The Kitten"
 (format includes, country, oldies, 70s to current a/c)
 Worthington: KRSW 89.3 NW

MISSISSIPPI:

Brooksville: WAJV 98.9 CC (NS)
 Bruce: WCMR 94.5 NW, country
 Collins: WKQZ 101.7 FC to WW1 Adult Rock (&)
 Lumberton: WLUN 95.3 NC to 100kW, 981', but RE (4th)
 Potts Camp: *NS 95.9 6 kW, 328 ft.
 Water Valley: WYCG105.5 NO-RE

MISSOURI:

Birch Tree: KBMV 107.1 PG< to 15 kW, 328 ft,
 XC: 36-59-07 / 91-32-54
 Bonne Terre: KDBB 104.3 FC to AC/classic rock mix
 Brookfield: KZBK 97.7 NC to 96.9/27.5 kW but GE
 Buffalo: *** 99.9 PA: change from class A to C3
 Canton: KRRR 100.9 FC to adult. con, "Y 101"
 Caruthersville: KLOW 105.1 FC to oldies (&)
 Columbia: KPLA 101.5 adds Jones AC (&)
 Columbia: KNCO 102.3 NW, oldies "Cool 102.3"
 Harrisonville: KCFX 101.1 FC to 70's classic rock (Kansas City
 market) (only about 20% of the playlist changes though)
 Lamar: *** 99.9 PA-change to 101.7 class A
 Lexington: KISF 107.3 FC, becomes new rock/CHR
 Lutesville: KQUA 105.1 NO-GX (3rd), PG< to 1230w, 508 ft
 XC: 37-22-40 / 89-56-04
 Mt.Vernon: KHTO 106.7 CC (ex KELE), PG< to 13979
 watts at 449 ft.
 New London: KAJJ 105.9 CC (NS)
 Pl. Lookout: KCOZ 91.7 CC (NS)
 St. James: KTTR 99.7 CC (ex KZYQ)
 Warrenton: KFAV 99.9 PG> to 10.5 kW
 Webb City: KXDG 97.9 CC (ex KKL), FC to country
 SG "Big Dog"

MONTANA:

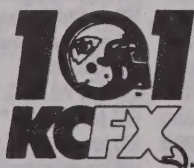
Belgrade: KSCY 96.7 PG> to 5 kW, 748 ft.
 CO: 45-40-24 / 110-52-02
 E.Helena: KHKR 104.1 NC to 30 kW, RE (6th)
 Helena: KZMT 101.1 FC to classic rock
 Missoula: KYSS 94.9 CO: 47-01-58 / 113-59-29
 Wolf Point: KVCK 92.7 adds Jones country (&)

NEBRASKA:

Auburn: KNCY 105.5 CC (ex KCOE), FC to country
 Lincoln: KFBN 88.5 NO-GE (2nd)
 Millard: KUHG 98.1 NO-RE (4th)
 Nebr. City: KNBQ 97.7 CC (ex KNCY), FC to adult rock &
 PG> 100 kw, now serves Omaha & Lincoln

NEVADA:

Carson City: KBUL 98.1 NC to 74kW, 2293 ft, but GX
 Elko: KRJC 95.3 NC to 25 kW, C1, 774 ft, CX
 Las Vegas: KXPT 97.1 NC to 9.5 kW, 3765', RE
 Las Vegas: KEYV 93.1 PG< to 24.1 kW, 3742ft,
 N.Las Vegas: KJUL 104.3 PG> to 25.6 kW, 3716 ft, XC



Nevada:

Sun Valley: *** 93.7 PA for class A
Wendover: KYOU 102.3 NO-GE (5th)

NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Lebanon: WUVR 100.5 CC (ex WNBX)
Somersworth: WRGW 98.7 NW, soft AC
Winchester: WXOD 98.7 NC to 1750w, 613 ft, RE

NEW JERSEY:

Bridgeton: WNJB 89.3 NO-GE (3rd)
Newark: WNWK 105.9 NC to 810w, 1222 ft, GE (2nd)
Ocean City: WRTQ 91.3 PG< to 1320w(h)
Ocean City: WKOE 106.3 CO: 39-13-45 / 74-40-54
Pemberton: WBZC 88.9 NO-RE (2nd)

NEW MEXICO:

Armijo: KNKT 107.1 CC (ex KUCU)
Belen: KLVO 97.7 CC (ex KARS), FC to Tejano
SG "Lobo", now serves Albuquerque (PC> 100 kW)
Bosque Farms: KMXQ 104.7 QC from 92.7, new CL (from Socorro), will be serving Albuquerque market now (PC> 100kW) now 872ft, XC: 34-47-55 / 106-48-59

Corrales: KSWA 95.1 NO-RX (4th)
Grants: KZNM 100.9 QG to 100.7 class C2, PG< to 250w, 2719 ft, XC: 35-15-09 / 107-35-46

Grants: KAGP 105.5 NO-GE (2nd)
Los Lunas: KDNR 106.3 CC (ex KZPY), FC to dance/AC mix now serving Albuquerque with "dance hits of the 70s/80s"

Lovington: KLEA 101.7 NC to 25 kW, RE (2nd)
Roswell: KSFX 100.5 adds WW1 Adult Rock (&)
Silver City: KSCQ 94.5 QG to 92.9 C2, PG> 3860w, 1023'
Socorro: KRRA 92.9 NW, country
Texico: KWXN 96.5 NO-CX-DE

NEW YORK:

Amsterdam: WBKK 97.7 CC (ex WKOL), "Bach"
Binghamton: WJIK 91.5 NO-GE
Binghamton: WSQX 91.5 NO-RX (??)
Buffalo: WGRF 96.9 NC to 24 kW, 712ft, GE (5th)
Buffalo: WBFO 88.7 change to non directional
Cobleskill: WQBJ 103.5 FC to new rock "The Edge"
Elmira: WLVE 94.3 PC> to 1750 w.
Glens Falls: WGFR 92.1 QG to 92.7, 42 ft.
Honeoye Falls: WRCD 107.3 NO-RE (4th)
Montauk: WVZC 94.9 NO-GE (2nd)
New York: WRKS 98.7 FC to urban oldies (positioning as "smooth R&B and classic soul")
Norwich: *NS 95.3 490w, 820 ft. WJIV Radio Inc.
Olean: WMXO 101.5 reported SI
Ossining: WDFH 90.3 NO-GE (2nd)
Rensselaer: WQEB 103.9 FC to new rock // WQBJ Cobleskill
Rensselaerville: *NS 89.9 AF- Sound of Life, Inc.
Stony Brook: WUSB 90.1 NC to 4 kW, 508 ft but RE
Syracuse: WAER 88.3 NC to 50 kW, 277ft, DA, RE (2nd)
Warrensburg: WKBE 100.5 one step appt for 100.3-B1, 1450 w

NORTH CAROLINA:

Asheboro: WPER 89.5 PG> to 12.5 kW, DA, class C3
Fairmont: WSTS 100.9 PG> to 50 kW, 489', class C2
XC: 34-16-17 / 78-56-24
Forest City: WFNQ 93.3 FC to country "93-C"
Hickory: WFHE 90.3 CC (ex WAAE), PG> to 4 kW, 417 ft.
XC: 35-50-59 / 81-26-40, class C3, DA
Kinston: WZBR 97.7 RA with 70's oldies // WNBR New Bern, CC (ex WQDW)
Leland: WAAV 94.1 PG> to 5500 w.
Morganton: WMNC 92.1 FC to oldies
New Bern: WNBK 94.1 NC to 70's oldies
Oxford: WPCN 91.1 NO-CX-DE
Tabor City: WYNA 104.9 RA with country & black gospel
Warrenton: *NS 107.3 50 kW, 492 ft.
Waxhaw: WLWW 106.1 LC
Winslow: WDRP 98.9 adds MGS cont. Christian (&)

NORTH DAKOTA:

Devils Lake: *NS 96.7 AF
Grand Forks: KFJY 90.7 CC (NS)
Grand Forks: KNOX 94.7 adds SMN Country (&)

OHIO:

Belpre: WNUS 107.1 NC to 4.7 kW, 351ft, RE (4th)
Circleville: WAHC 107.1 FC to 70's oldies, "Arrow"
Coal Grove: WBVB 97.1 CC (ex WXVK) "Bubba"
Geneva: WKKY 104.7 QC from 104.9, still country
Huron: WKFM 96.1 CC (NS)
Jackson: WCJO 97.7 adds WW1 Hot Country (&)
Kent: WKSU 89.7 granted XC, at 912 ft.
Lancaster: WHOK 95.5 PC< to 21 kW, 761 ft, DA
Loudonville: WBZW 107.7 RA with country // WWBK 98.3 OH
Marietta: WEYQ 102.1 SI
Montpelier: WLZZ 104.5 Union St. Bryan address now false
Oak Harbor: WJZE 97.3 PG> to 1.6 kW, 408 ft, XC
Richwood: *NS 104.3 GA- from class A to B1
Tiffin: WHFI 93.3 PG> to 100w(h), 59ft, class A
Union City: WTGR 97.5 NW, hot AC
Van Wert: *** 93.9 GA for class A
W. Union: WVXW 89.5 CC (ex WVXM)

OKLAHOMA:

Ada: KECU 91.3 CC (NS)
Clinton: KCLI 95.3 NC to 95.5-C2, GE, PG< to 39943w, 400w, XC, on the 95.5 CP
Elk City: KXOO 94.3 CC (ex KZRU)
Idabel: KBEL 96.7 NC to 25 kW, class C3, RE
Lahoma: KMKZ 95.7 NO-GE, PG> to 10.4 kW, 502 ft, C3
Lawton: KJRK 98.1 FC to SMN Adult contemp. (&)
Nowata: KQSY 101.5 CC (ex KLTO)
Poteau: KOMS 107.3 adds MGS cont. Christian (&)
Tulsa: KTFX 103.3 FC to classic hits "Star 103"
Wilburton: KZUD 103.7 NO-GE

OREGON:

Bandon: KAJT 96.5 CC (NS)
Bend: KQAK 105.7 NC to 40 kW, RX
Eagle Point: KZZE 106.3 CC (NS)
Newport: KCLM 92.7 NO-RE (2nd)

PENNSYLVANIA:

Allentown: WDIY 88.1 NW, information, variety
Grove City: WICT 95.1 CC (ex WRKU)
Lewisburg: WUNS 96.3 FC to Reach - s. Gospel (&)
Mansfield: WMFA 92.3 NO-CX-DE
Philadelphia: WYXR 104.5 FC to "rhythm hot AC"
Saegertown: WMDE 94.3 CC (ex WEOZ)
St. Marys: WKBI 94.3 PC< to 1 kW, 804 ft.
CO: 41-23-11 / 78-41-32
S. Williamsport: WZXR 99.3 NC to 405w, 1237ft, RE
Tioga: WPHD 94.7 FC to classic rock // WZMT 97.9 new format to be coming soon
Tunkhannock: WEMR 107.7 CC (ex WYMK) FC to adult con(&)
Washington: WJPA 95.3 NC to 4.2 kW, 354ft, DA, CX

RHODE ISLAND:

Providence: WELH 88.1 NW, alternative rock
Providence: WBRU 95.5 NC to 50kW, 492 ft, RE (2nd)

SOUTH CAROLINA:

Andrews: WGTN 100.7 FC to Jones soft AC (&)
Bishopville: WKHT 93.7 FC to SMN urban AC (&)
Bluffton: WLOW 106.9 FC to adult standards
Chesterfield: WVSZ 107.3 NO-CX-DE
Easley: WXXW 103.9 CC (ex WLWZ), "103X" new rock
Greer: WXXW 103.3 CC (ex WLYZ) "103X" new rock
Pawleys Is: WDAI 98.5 FC to urban AC, "Kiss"
Port Royal: WNCk 99.7 will be changing format soon

SOUTH DAKOTA:

Huron: K217CE 91.3 NS-7w: KESD 88.3 Brookings
Sioux Falls: KMXC 97.3 CC (ex KPAT), FC to adult cont.
Sisseton: KSWS 89.3 NW, country & Native American
Vermillion: KVHT 106.3 PC> to 50 kW, 410 ft, class C2
CO: 42-59-45 / 96-49-25
Watertown: KSDR 92.9 adds SMN country (&)

TENNESSEE:

Baxter: WBXE 93.7 NO-GE, PG< to 3.4 kW, 777', XC
Colonial Hts: WLJQ 105.9 NO-RE (4th)
Cookeville: WHUB 98.5 adds Jones soft AC (&)
Corpus Christi: *NS 91.1 AF-World Radio Net. Inc.
Dyer: WLRQ 94.3 NW, Jones adult cont. (&)
Giddings: *NS 91.5 AF
Greenville: WKQ 94.9 FC to SMN country (&), "Big Dog"
Jackson: WMDX 103.1 PC> to 50 kW, 298 ft, C2
Lexington: *NS 88.7 15 kW, 548 ft., Guiding Hands for
The Blind
Morristown: WMDX 95.9 FC to country / southern gospel
Pulaski: WINJ 98.3 PC> to 6kW, 318 ft.
St. Joseph: WJOR 101.5 PG> to 4 kW, 403 ft.
Tullahoma: WTZT 93.3 CC (ex WHVK)
Waynesboro: WFRQ 94.9 PG< to 6.8 kW, 622 ft
XC: 35-08-16 / 87-49-43

TEXAS:

Abilene: KHXS 106.3 CX class C2 change and XC
Amarillo: KBLD 99.7 FC to CHR
Amarillo: KPVY 100.9 NO-RX (3rd)
Bay City: KMKS 102.5 CX CP for 100 kW, 466ft, class C1
Beaumont: KAYD 97.5 NC to 98kW, 1099' but RE (6th)
Big Sandy: KBAU 90.7 PG< to 5800w(v), 515 ft.
Big Spring: KBTS 94.3 NO-RE
Big Spring: KSBT 95.9 PC> to 8,750 w, 459 ft.
Cameron: KHLR 103.9 PG< to 40 kW, 548 ft, XC
Canadian: KRBG 103.1 NC to 94.9-100kW, 558 ft, GE (4th)
Cleveland: KRTK 97.1 GA-change class C1 to C
College Str: KTSR 92.1 NC to 107.3/25 kW, RE (4th)
Crane: KXXL 101.3 NO-GE (4th)
Denison: KDSQ 101.7 SI
Denton: KDZR 99.1 FC to Spanish Tejano // KICI 107.9
Eagle Pass: KEPI 88.7 CC (NS)- 1 kW, 180 ft
Fredericksburg: KONO 101.1 PA: to 101.1 class C Castroville, TX
Gilmer: KFRO 95.3 NC to 5850w, 666 ft.
XC: 32-37-50 / 94-53-44, DA, but GE
Goliad: KHMC 95.9 NO-RE
Harlingen: KFRQ 94.5 FC to rock "Q-94.5"
Hornsby: KOOP 91.7 NW., variety (Austin)
Houston: KMJQ 102.1 FC to urban AC, still "Majic"
Hudson: *** 96.3 PA to add class A
Kilgore: KTPB 88.7 PG> to 63.1kw(h), 79.4kw (v)
551 feet, class C1
Mineral Wells: KYXS 95.9 NC to 23.5 kW, 1679 ft, C1, CX
Odessa: KADM 107.7 NO-GE
Orange: KKMV 104.5 NC to 98 kW, 1099', RE (6th)
PLArthur: KHYS 98.5 FC to jazz (Houston market)
San Angelo: KYZZ 100.1 NO-GE
Sweetwater: KXOX 96.7 FC to country // KXOX 1240
Temple: KLTD 101.7 NO-GE
Tyler: KDOK 92.1 PC< to 1.6 kw, 449 ft.
XC: 32-22-28 / 95-16-24
Victoria: KVRT 90.7 CC (ex KAUJ) (NS)
Winters: KAJL 95.9 CC (NS)

UTAH:

Cedar C: KSUU 91.1 CC (ex KGSU)
Ephraim: KAGJ 89.5 LC
Moab: *NS 96.7 one step appl. for 97.1 class C1
PG> 26.5 kW, 1604', XC: 38-31-38 / 109-17-12
Ogden: KYFO 95.5 granted XC: 41-15-17 / 112-14-14
Price: K220ET 91.9 NS-250w(v): KJOL 90.3 CO
St. George: KVYS 95.9 NO-RE (2nd)

VERMONT:

Brandon: WADT 101.9 NO-GE

VIRGINIA:

Buena Vista: WREL 96.7 NC to 10 kW, 492', RE (5th)
Emporia: WEVA 99.5 NO-denied extension (2nd)
Harrisonburg: WMRA 90.7 PC< 10.5 kW, 1046', non-dir
CO: 38-33-50 / 78-57-00
Jonesville: *** 99.1 PA to add class A
Lynchburg: WJUX 101.7 NC to 25 kW, 328ft but RE (3rd)
Mechanicsville: WCDX 92.7 NC to 92.1-4.5 kW, GE (2nd)
Norfolk: WNSB 91.1 PC> to 17 kW, 298 ft, class B1
XC: 36-46-32 / 76-23-05
Pennington Gap: WSWV 105.5 adds WW1 soft AC (&)
Richlands: WRIC 100.7 NC to 1.3 kW but GE
Roanoke: WRDJ 105.3 QG for 104.9 class C3, PG> 2840w
964 ft, XC: 37-20-06 / 79-54-16

WASHINGTON:

Aberdeen: KAYO 99.3 NC to 39 kW, 1417 ft., RE
E. Wenatchee: KYSN 101.1 PA- to 97.7 class A
Ellensburg: KQBE 103.1 adds Jones AC (&)
Leavenworth: KLVH 97.7 PA- to 101.1 class A
Longview: KLYK 105.5 PC< to 700w, 859 ft.
CO: 46-09-52 / 122-51-13
Othello: KZLN 97.5 PA- from class C1 to C3
Pasco: KOLU 90.1 PG> to 7.5 kW, 1000'
XC: 46-04-59 / 119-09-38
Roy: KWFJ 89.7 NO-RE
Royal City: KRCW 96.3 NO-GE
Wilson Cr: KYYF 103.3 LC
Yakima: KZTA 99.3 NC to 99.7, 3.5 kW, RE (2nd)

WEST VIRGINIA:

Fairmont: WRLF 94.3 NC to 3.6 kW, 249 feet
CO: 39-28-19 / 80-08-26
Montgomery: WZKM 93.3 NO-RX (2nd)

WISCONSIN:

Chippewa Fls: WCFW 105.5 one step appl for class C3
Elk Mound: WECL 92.9 FC to oldies (&)
Mishicot: WGBM 107.5 NW, Jones soft AC (&)
Park Rapids: WCOM 98.7 one step appl. for class C1
Ripon: WTCX 96.1 PG> to 3940 w.
Tomah: WUSK 94.5 CC (ex WZFR), FC to country (&)
Wausau: WXPW 91.9 CC (NS)
Wausau: WCLQ 89.5 NC to 8.5 kw, GX
Wautoma: WAEI 93.1 NO-RX

WYOMING:

Casper: KMGW 94.5 FC to FMN new rock
Cheyenne: KRQU 102.9 FC to WW1 Adult Rock (&)
Diamondville: KBCX 105.3 NO-CX-DE
Rock Sps: KUWR 90.5 NW, variety // KUWR 91.9 Laramie

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on the next page!



U.S. TERRITORIES:**AMERICAN SAMOA:**

Faga'itua: KPRI 103.1 NO-RX
 Pago Pago: *** 93.1 PA to add class C1

GUAM:

Barrigada: *NS 88.1 8 kW, 472 ft. Harvest Christian Acad.

N. MARIANA ISLANDS:

Gerapan: KPXH 100.3 NO-GX (2nd)

PUERTO RICO:

Hormigueros: *NS 106.1 3 kW, 830 ft.
 Naguabo: WYQE 92.9 NW, Spanish tropical

VIRGIN ISLANDS:

Charlotte Amalie: *** 93.1 PA to add class A
 Christiansted: WVIS 106.1 NC to 50 kW, CX
 Cruz Bay: WDCM 92.3 NO-RE (6th)

CANADA:**ONTARIO:**

Ajax: CJKX 95.9 power is 3,440w. (QC from 1390)
 CC (ex CHOO)

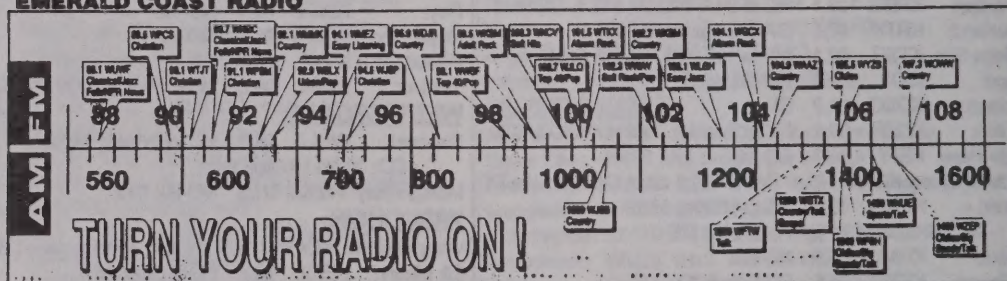
CARRIBEAN ISLANDS:

St. Maartens: **** 94.7 NW, "Jammin 94", urban

MEXICO:**BAJA CALIFORNIA:**

Tijuana: XETRA 91.1 adds Howard Stern (live 3-6am
 local time, then repeated on tape from 6-11am Pacific) (S.Diego)

A big column this month, lots of changes going on! Also, note the debut of a new abbreviation this month. "LC" stands for license to cover. When you see a station file for a license to cover, expect them on the air shortly afterward. Thanks as always to M Street Journal for many of the updates listed in this column. Also, thanks go out to Doug Smith, Matt Sittel, Mike Lazzaro, Neil Griffin, Tim Noonan, and Paul Mount. Also, thanks go out to George Greene, dBruce Hall, Debra Lee Oliver, Matt Sittel, and Mike Lazzaro, for sending in logos! I have plenty of logos waiting to be scanned into my growing collection of computer image FM/TV/AM logos (TIFF format). If you have recently signed on to the internet, and would like to be listed on the WTFDA Internet List, let me know, either by regular mail, or my e-mail addresses located at this column's header. Looking forward to hearing from you! Also, if you know of a local TV or FM station that has an "e-mail" address, or a "worldwide web home page", let me know, as I plan to compile a listing of such stations in conjunction with this column. In a humorous radio story I saw on the internet, morning DJ Scruff Connors of CJKR 97.5 Winnipeg (had worked in the Toronto area quite a bit) gave away a free trip to Miami to see Super Bowl XXIX!! The winners were quite happy to win, obviously and showed up at the airport with U.S. insurance, dressed for Florida, lots of cash, etc. What the station really gave away was a trip to Miami.....Manitoba, to watch the game on a TV set up in a local bar. The prize winners were NOT amused! The DJ is suspended until further notice, I hear

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Abbreviations used in this column:

ERP= Effective Radiated Power in kW

HAAT=Height Above Avg. Terrain

nc= no change

TL= Tower Location

CP= Construction Permit

Pr= Province (of Canada)

*= Non-commercial

CRTC=Canadian Radio-Television Commission

DBS= Direct Broadcast Sat.

SS:= Spanish language

LPRT=Low Power Relay Transmitter (Canada)

TBD= To Be Determined

APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
CT	59	100	281	WTVU	New Haven

(TL 41°25'23"N, 72°57'06"W)
(a few miles east of New Haven)
(was 2570kW/399m)

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
TX	16	211	83	new	Lubbock

(these are parameters for a new CP. It's co-owned with KRPV-27 and will probably be TBN when built.)

APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE EXISTING STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
LA	49	2500	nc	WOCL	New Orleans

(was 5000kW)

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
NC	33	2667	816	WUMT	Asheville

(664kW vertical. Was 1510kW/799m.)

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
PA	27	2138	346	WHTM	Harrisburg

(was 2400kW/341m)

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
SD	5	nc	319	KDLT	Mitchell

(TL 43°44'03"N, 98°32'25"W)
(west of Mitchell near Mt. Vernon. Roughly 80km west of the old site.)

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
WI	58	5000	339	WDJT	Milwaukee

(TL 43°06'42"N, 87°55'45"W)
(a few hundred feet west of the)
(WISN-12 tower in north Milw.)

CHANGES GRANTED TO EXISTING STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
CA	57	4575	530	KSTV	Ventura

(TL 34°18'10"N, 119°13'41"W)
(about 20km ENE of old site)
(was 1120kW/254m)

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
HI	26	270	580	KOBN	Honolulu

(TL 21°23'45"N, 158°05'58"W)
(KAIM/KORL FM tower on western Oahu; was 75.9kW/646m)

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
MD	31	4070	378	WWPB	Hagerstown

(was 1510kW/375m)

CHANGES ON THE AIR

St	Ch	Call	City
AL	44	WNAL	Gadsden (VUD 11/94)
CA	26	KMPH	Visalia (VUD 12/94)
IL	47	WTVU	Peoria (?)
NC	42	WTVI	Charlotte (VUD 12/94)
NC	17	WUNE	Linville (VUD 12/94)
NY	25	WNYE	New York (?)
PR	24	WSJN	San Juan (VUD 1/95)
TN	45	WTCI	Chattanooga (?)

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Was	Now	City, state
K62BT	KGTV-LP	Placerville, CA
K38AS	KTFT-LP	Twin Falls, ID
W13BE	WOCK-LP	Chicago, IL
W43AG	WKAG-LP	Hopkinsville, KY
new	KAJH-54	Slidell, LA
new	KXVO-15	Omaha, NE
W23AA	WVH-LP	Southampton, NY
new	WNGS-67	Springville, NY

KAJH, KXVO, and WNGS are not yet on the air.

NEW STATIONS ON THE AIR

Key West, FL: WHYS-22+:

There's been some dispute over whether this station is indeed on. It was granted an operating license in early February. I list 5000kW / 62m at 24°33'18"N, 81°48'07"W.

OTHER STUFF

Just to show that the "high channels" 70-83 are not yet dead.. the FCC has renewed the license of K71AF Cedarville, California. Of course, Cedarville is about as isolated as towns come; it's in the extreme northeast corner of the state. On the other hand, a high-channel translator in Washington State is about to disappear: K78BM

(Other Stuff, contd.)

Point Pulley has been given permission to move to channel 67 and become K67GJ.

Another station whose operational status is in question is WVBT-43. The construction permit was sold in late January, indicating this station does not yet hold an operating license, though they may have been testing under authority of the CP.

Note that most of the call letter changes above are LPTVs taking advantage of the new rules allowing LPTVs to adopt four-letter calls. My reference doesn't list call changes as such- I only have these because they applied for technical changes- so if you note any of your local LPTVs signing four-letter calls, please let me know.

The "Changes On Air" section is for stations that have requested, or been granted, license modifications to cover previously granted construction permits. The date is that of the *VUD* in which the original application or grant appeared. A station's appearance in this section means the new technical facilities are on the air.

There are some inconsistencies about the new transmitter site of WTVU-59. Differences in geographical coordinates disagree with the description of the site, and taken one way, it would appear the 100kW ERP wouldn't reach the city of license. However, I suspect the ERP should really read 1000kW.

WINT-20 Crossville, Tennessee has been sold and may return to the air someday. Also, in New York, WNYW-5 has sold their translator W64AA to WPIX-11.

First-week ratings are in for the new WB and UPN networks. UPN's "Star Trek: Voyager" won the first half hour of its Monday 8pm timeslot with a 13.0 rating, beating CBS's The Nanny (12.8) and Fox's Melrose Place (12.7). UPN was in second place for the entire Monday lineup with that 13.0; CBS won with 13.7. On Tuesday, however, UPN ended up dead last with a 3.7 rating; the next lowest numbers were CBS's 9.4. Second week numbers aren't quite as good, though UPN remains essentially competitive with Fox.

Professionals seem to think WB is in trouble. Their first week numbers- a 1.9 rating on Wednesday- would seem to bear that out. They did a little better in their second week, but not much.

A *Broadcasting and Cable* article on TV LMAs notes that KTVK-3 Phoenix has signed an agreement with a KASW-TV, beginning in September. There are two open CPs in Phoenix, on channels 51 and 61; I suspect KASW is to be channel 51.

The new Republican Congress has prepared draft legislation that would enact major changes to the structure of broadcast regulation. Sen. Larry Pressler's bill would:

- Repeal rate regulation of cable.
- Repeal ownership limits on TV and radio stations.
- Allow broadcasters to use their "HDTV" channels for things other than TV, provided at least one free advanced TV program service is provided.
- Allow foreigners to own U.S. broadcast stations, provided their countries allow Americans to own stations.
- Allow cable operators to provide local telephone service, and allow telephone companies to offer cable TV.

Superficially, enactment of this bill would appear to lead to major changes in station ownership and, potentially, network affiliations. But TV stations are expensive, and economic realities may provide a limit to multiple ownership almost as effective as FCC regulations. I would expect to see more "duopolies", two stations in the same city owned by the same company.

The FCC has some ideas of its own. It's asked Congress to increase the length of a TV license from 5 to 7 years. The Commission also wants to end the comparative renewal system, under which a station seeking renewal of license can find their renewal challenged by third parties. Under the new plan, stations that obey FCC regulations would be automatically renewed, while those who commit serious violations would face an immediate hearing on their competency to

(Other Stuff, contd.)
remain licensed.

Lowell Paxson continues to build his all-infomercial network. Starting with stations including WTLK-14 Atlanta and KZKI-30 San Bernardino, he's recently added WTGI-61 Philadelphia, KXLI-41 Minneapolis, and KTFH-49 Houston.

NETWORK AFFILIATION CHANGES

For the first time in recent memory, there aren't any!

FORUM

John Lentz, Muskego WI:

Regarding WDJT's proposed new tower, John passes along information from a Milwaukee Sentinel item. WISN-12 tells the paper they aren't pleased with WDJT's choice of sites; it's only 65m (200') from the channel 12 tower. WISN says they fear both safety problems (either from ice falling from the WDJT tower, or from the tower itself collapsing) and technical problems. (the possibility the nearby tower will affect the radiation pattern of the channel 12 transmitting antenna) They plan to challenge WDJT's move. WDJT officials told the paper they think WISN's complaints are based solely on competitive concerns. Chances are, the truth lies somewhere in between!

Dave Sinclair, Vancouver BC:

Competition for cable systems is at issue in Canada, just as it is in the U.S.. A report in the Jan. 25 Vancouver Courier shows Rogers Cablesystems (which also operates a number of U.S. systems) demanding a CRTC hearing on the operation of a second cable system in the Concord Pacific housing development in Vancouver.

The second system, operated over fiber optic cables by a joint venture of the development and BC Telephone, offers rapid connection and lower rates; \$29.50/month for 40 channels, including a number of pay services. Rogers spokespeople told the paper a similar service on their system would cost \$72.50.

A CRTC public hearing was held in mid-February to determine whether Rogers will keep its monopoly over cable service in the development, or if the joint venture will continue to operate.

And from the Winnipeg Free Press, a decision on a new source of U.S. network programming for Manitoba cable systems. For years, the U.S. network signals in much of Canada have come by satellite from the Detroit affiliates. With increasing amounts of violence in the local news in Detroit, Canadian viewers have been asking for different U.S. stations to be



carried, stations from places culturally closer to Canada. In late January, the CRTC approved an application that will likely lead to Manitoba cable subscribers receiving WCCO-4 and KARE-11 instead of the Detroit stations. Similar approval was reached for access to Seattle affiliates in parts of western Canada. Changes still require negotiation of a contract with satellite carrier Cancom to deliver the signals.

John Combs, Orlando FL:

Unfortunately John didn't get in on our mega-tropo to Florida in mid-January, though he did make up for it with some good Gulf Coast loggings in early February.

His local W40AQ is trying yet another format. "I think this Kissimmee LPTV must now hold the record for most programming formats tried. None have lasted more than a few weeks, some only a few days, and in between these sporadic spurts of actual programming they run color bars 24 hours a day for weeks on end."

After a stint with "SUR" Panamerican TV, they're now relaying W11BM with The Box. John says "W11BM already has one of the better LPTV signals in the area - maybe they hope to cover the resort areas near Disney better this way. (I'm sure all those tourists have nothing better to do than sit in their rooms and order overpriced music videos via a 900 number, hmmm?)"

(Forum, contd.)

Ernest Wesolowski, Omaha NE:

(via new WTV editor Victor Frank; thanks Victor! - and from the Jan. 14 *World Herald*;) New KXVO-15 is expected on the air by May 27. The station will be LMAd by Fox affiliate KPTM-42, and will be part of the WB network.

Ernest also writes that his unID TBN on 53 was shut down by the FCC a few days before Christmas; they found it somewhere in southwest Omaha. This is an interesting case, given that a license for a channel 53 does exist; it's not totally clear what exactly happened here.

Ron Wing, Wichita KS:

As recently as January 6, Wichita didn't have a UPN affiliate. This situation didn't sit well with local Star Trek fans, who feared they'd miss the new UPN series *Star Trek: Voyager*. Negotiations between UPN and Fox affiliate, KSAS-24, and ABC KAKE-10, were hampered by UPN's insistence the station taking *Star Trek* also take the other UPN shows, *Platypus Man* and *Pigsty*.

But by Jan. 18, an agreement was reached with KSAS. The first episode of *Voyager* was missed, but aired on tape delay. The other UPN shows will air late night.

Also on the subject of KSAS, Ron's brother in Garden City advises their translator there, K31EH, came on the air shortly before Christmas.

Finally from Wichita, K53EO has been sold & may finally get on the air. This station and two other LPTVs belonged to River City Broadcasting, which got into financial trouble and had to sell. No programming has been finalized.

Dennis Park Smith, Santa Barbara CA:

Dennis has some new programming information from Southern California and northern Baja California. His San Diego bandscan:

6	XETV	Fox
8	KFMB-TV	CBS
10	KGTV	ABC
12	XEWT	TVA Spanish
15	KPBS	PBS
19	K19BN	Uni Spanish "KBNT"
21	XH?	Spanish
27	XHDF	Spanish

12 (relays Mexico City ch. 4)

33	XHAS	Tmd. Spanish
35	K35DG	educ. from UCSD
39	KNSD	NBC
45	XHBJ	Spanish
	(music videos)	
49	XH?	Spanish
51	KUSI	UPN
57	XH?	Spanish
59	K59??	PBS // KPBS-15
63	K63EN	Uni // K19BN
69	KTTY	WB

Besides the better publicized UPN affiliates, Dennis is seeing UPN on KADY-63 and KUZZ-45 in Oxnard and Bakersfield, respectively. There is no full-power Fox affiliate in Bakersfield, but KMPH-26 has a translator there. Also, KCOY-12 is now a secondary Fox affiliate. Finally, going back to Mexico, Dennis saw calls for channel 23 Ensenada supered during a newscast on XEWT-12, but they were too small to read.

Keith Smith, St. Ann MO:

Fox-to-be-ABC affiliate KDNL-30 St. Louis suffered a few hours of off-air time in late January. "Problems with transmission equipment" were blamed for the station going off the air at 12:30pm; they remained off until just after midnight. Keith says KDNL's new 9pm newscast hasn't impacted the ratings of KPLR-11's existing 9pm show.

On the subject of "CNN: The Game" mentioned in January... Keith has found a new pinball game at video arcades: "Rescue 911"!

DX ETC.

With the arrival of winter (both weeks HI) in mid-February, DX has taken a hiatus. Which is probably good, it finally left me enough time to complete some correspondence and start digging the base for my ham tower...

Another reminder: check your local LPTVs for call changes, and please let me know if you see any..

73 Doug

WTWO-TV2

WESTERN TV-DX

March 1995

Victor Frank
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Woodside, CA 94062-4541

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Michael Parks, 580 US Highway 8, Amery, WI 54001
Equipment
Channel Master 1110 Quantum with Winegard
PA-1375 preamplifier and RG-11U at 30'
Channel Master 4228A with Winegard PA-4975
preamplifier and RG-11U at 35', Alliance HD-73-
1 rotor, Channel Master 7206 Hi "Q" trap, and
Zenith Z1920W 19" color TV.

September 1994 CDT
13 tr 2300 Redwood Falls MN 21,25,34,39 144
19 tr 2346 #unid channel 16 #unid channel 34

October 1994 CST
30 Es 2100 KTVK 3 A2 1341

November 1994
11 tr 0039 Chicago 26,32,38,44,50 336
W33AX 33 WI 200 (Madison TBN)
20 tr 0059 WDMT 17 MI 384 0100 WMDU 16 IN 402
0105 WHME 46 IN 404 WBSB 22 IN 401
0128 WOTV 41 MI 391 0129 WBSX 31 MI 462
0131 WOOD 8 MI 384 0132 WPTA 21 IN 465
0202 WKJG 33 IN 465 WJSV 28 IN 402
0212 WKON 20 MI 490

December 1994
26 tr 0124 KYOU 15 IA 307 KSNF 16 MO 587
0200 KDOR 17 OK 641
0202 K21AP 21 KS 471 (Topeka TBN)
0219 KMC1 38 KS 473
29 tr 1735 KCAN 8 NE 380
31 Es 1638 unid chs 2-5 1806 KUTV 2 UT 1056

January 1995
15 tr 2308 KDNL 30 MO 482 WHSL 46(MO) 493
KNLC 24 MO 495 2337 WTJR 16 IL 378
2354 KYOU 15 IA 307
16 tr 0021 WICS 20 IL 413

Local WB affiliate, KLGT-23, has become easier for DXers to ID. Shortly after the premiere of the WB network, KLGT began overlaying their logo continuously on the screen during almost all of their programming (not over any of the infomercials of course). It is quite distracting as it is full color and completely covers whatever is behind it. (They also keep moving it from one corner to another.) They must be getting plenty of complaints about it as they have shrunk its size twice in the last two weeks. While the calls appear in the logo, they are probably too small to read with snow in the picture. The logo is unmistakable though as it looks very much like the WB logo with a large "23" and a smaller "WB" beneath it.

Until next time... 73, Mike

Ernest J. Wesolowski, 13312 Westwood Lane, Omaha, NE 68144-3543 (402) 330-7758

Equipment:
2 VCRs '84-RCA 26" receiver/monitor, 13" KTV,
UHF ant. Radio Shack rotor in attic/hi terrain. Old
rabbit ears on top of TV in basement for VHF.
Winegard UHF model PR 9018. Winegard Chrom-
star model AP-4800 preamp.

December 1994 CST
24 tr 0030 KNPX 29 TX 557 0100 KDFA 33 TX 584
0103 KOCB 34 OK 405 2215 KSAS 24 KS 253
2200 KOCB 34 OK 405
25 tr 2315 KOMU 8 MO 254 2320 KNBC 9 MO 168
2325 KOZK 21 MO 314 2330 KNLJ 25 MO 278
2331 KSPR 33 MO 314 (also cable channel 08)
2335 KRSC 35 OK 340 signoff
26 tr 0015 KWHB 47 OK 350 0028 KOKI 23 OK 350 s/o
0035 K23AA 23 NE 73 (Nebraska E-TV, Beatrice)
0037 KTKA 49 KS 151 0040 KUON 12 NE 42 s/o
0045 KDNL 30 MO 362 0110 KHOG 29 AR 371
0113 KHSL 46 IL 364 (HSC-2)

My illegal (bootleg) TBN relay on 53 ended operation

as caught by FCC a few days before Christmas. Located somewhere in S.W. Omaha. Was on the air for 2-3 months.

Jeff Kruszka, 7706-M N. Jefferson Pl.Cir., Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Equipment:
1992 Zenith "Sentry 2" 13" color TV (Model #S1318S). UHF: RDX Labs UA-900 preamp, Channel Master 4228A 8-bay @ 30 ft. VHF: Rabbit ears + quad loops cut for channels 3 & 5. Mitsubishi HS-U31 VCR.

November 1994
5 tr 2307 KMBH 60 TX 495
December 1994
5 tr 0703 KVUE 24 TX 395 2128 WTJP 60 AL 390
2131 KLRT 16 AR 305 2220 WAFF 48 AL 400
2223 WZDX 54 AL 400
6 tr 0653 WNGH 34 GA 515 0657 WHSG 63 GA 490 TBN
2046 WAFF 48 AL 400 2050 WTJP 60 AL 390
2051 WDHN 18 AL 340 2206 WVEU 69 GA 455
2230 WAAV 31 AL 400 #1 2232 WHIO 25 AL 400 #2
2240 WBIO 10 AL 330 #3 2331 WATL 36 GA 455 #4
2252 WTBS 17 GA 455 #5 2331 WATL 26 AL 315 #6
14 tr 2330 WJSP 28 GA 390
18 tr 0103 Huntsville 48,54 0116 K470ft 47 TX
0116 KORot 28 TX
23 Es 1056 unid 3 CBS with Price is Right, unid-4
1100 WTKR 3 VA 260
30 Es 1443 unid 4 SS w/"Waldo" cartoon
1525 unid 3,5 SS

January 1995
6 GW 1813 K52CQ 52 LA #7 2131 WFCTt 66 FL
16 tr 2123 WNGH 34 GA 515 2132 WLTX 38 GA 390
2131 WVUE 69 GA 455 2142 WJSU 40 AL 385
2136 WHSG 63 GA 490 2158 WATL 36 GA 455
2154 WPBA 30 GA 455 2217 WAFF 48 AL 400
2202 WXTX 54 GA 358 2300 WUSF 16 FL 550 s/o
2218 WDSI 61 TN 465 2335 WMTG 41 GA 470
2333 WGLI 43 AL 345 WBHS 50 FL 550
2343 WFGD 50 TN 480 0030 WFTX 36 FL 620
17 tr 0015 WFLI 53 TN 485 #8 0530 WJSP 28 GA 390
0030 WFXL 31 GA 425s/o
0700 WBBH 20 FL 620 #9
31 Es 1716 WMAV 3 NC 810 1721 WCIV 4 SC 680
1730 WCSC 5 SC 680 1959 unid 4 SS

- Notes:
1. Local mentions, 31 supered lower right
 2. PBS not // WLPB-27
 3. APT ID @ 2327
 4. "Coach", followed by "MASH" @ 2300
 5. "Gone with the Wind" // WTBS cable!
 6. Star Hustler
 7. "WJOY TV-52 K52CQ" ID on screen. First time any ID has ever been seen from this station—got both "fake" and "real" ID!
 8. "UPN 53"
 9. "Cable channel 2" ID. Slanted "2" is their logo.

Finally, an opening to Atlanta (although weak & brief) on 12/6/94. My log total (282) now exceeds my New Orleans log. A nice tr opening into a new state, TN, and short-hop Es into new SC. Ron Leblanc of New Orleans had 800+ mile tr to IL, IN, OH, and KY on 1/16.

73, Jeff

Eric Bueneman (N0UIH), 631 Coachway Lane, Hazelwood, MO 63042-1347 Phone (314)839-9751

Equipment:
Yorx 4.5" B&W TV/AM/FM Stereo boombox (all logs prior to 12/17/94), Alaron 12" B&W TV (all logs since 12/17/94), Archer VU-110 VHF/UHF/FM antenna with Archerotor at 33' AGL

Western TV DX-2 Eric Bueneman's report follows

December 1994 Distances expressed in miles and kilometers, with miles expressed first

	0030	WFLX	31	GA	425a/o	0530	WJSP	28	GA	390	CST
18 tr	2100	KRCG	13	MO	Jefferson City/Columbia	100/160					
		KOMU	8	MO	Columbia/Jefferson City	105/168					
	2130	UTJR	16	IL	Quincy/Hannibal, MO	110/176					
		WANT	17	IL	Decatur/Springfield	110/176					
		WICS	20	IL	Springfield/Decatur	80/120					
		WCUU	27	IL	Urbana/Champaign (WRSF-55)	155/248					
		WYZZ	43	IL	Bloomington/Peoria	135/216					
		WCFN	49	IL	Springfield	80/120					
		WRSP	55	IL	Springfield	80/120					
26 tr	1755	WFTA	21	IN	Ft. Wayne, in over K210D	320/512					
	1800	WFWA	39	IN	Ft. Wayne	320/512					
	1801	WTPB	49	IN	Kokomo, in over WCFN	255/408					
	1802	WUPR	50	IN	Gary/Chicago, IL	250/400					
	1802	WCIA	3	IL	Champaign/Urbana	155/248					
	1803	WFFT	55	IN	Ft. Wayne, in with WRSP	320/512					
	1803	WFLD	32	IL	Chicago	270/432					
	1803	WSNS	44	IL	Chicago	270/432					
	1804	WMLT	34	IN	South Bend	300/480					
	1806	WTK	29	IN	Kokomo, clearly separated from KDNL-30	255/408					
	1807	WILL	12	IL	Urbana/Champaign, snow free	155/248					
	1807	WTTW	11	IL	Chicago, under local KPLR	270/432					
	1810	WCTU	29	IN	Chicago	270/432					
	1810	WXIN	59	IN	Indianapolis	240/384					
	1821	WSBT	22	IN	South Bend	300/480					
	1826	WSJV	28	IN	Elkhart/South Bend	305/488					
	1828	WLIO	35	OH	Lima	360/576					
	1830	WLEI	18	IN	Lafayette, over K18BT	220/352					
	1841	WCLJ	42	IN	Bloomington	210/336					
	1851	WXIX	19	KY	Newport/Cincinnati OH	325/520					
	1900	WEVV	44	IN	Evansville, near local	165/264					
	1900	WCPO	9	OH	Cincinnati	350/512					
	1902	WFIE	14	IN	Evansville, near local	165/264					
	1905	WHMB	40	IN	Indianapolis	240/384					
	1917	WCFC	38	IL	Chicago	270/432					
	1922	WUPH	36	OH	Toledo	415/664					
	1925	WKUG	33	IN	Fort Wayne	320/512					
	1928	WTHR	13	IN	Indianapolis	240/384					
	1938	WBGU	27	OH	Bowling Green, with WCCU	405/648					
	1944	WITB	63	IN	Bloomington	210/336					
	1949	CKCO3	42	ON	Sarnia (first Canadian UHF)	505/808					
	1959	WKBD	50	MI	Detroit, over WPHR	460/736					
	2015	WGPR	62	MI	Detroit, now CBS with K62EG	460/736					
	2052	WTVS	56	MI	Detroit	460/736					
	2055	WXON	20	MI	Detroit, mix w/WICS/WFYI	460/736					
	2112	WJOL	66	IL	Joliet/Chicago	225/360					
	2137	WXYZ	7	MI	Detroit over WTVW/WLS/KHQA	460/736					
	2137	WISH	8	IN	Indianapolis, under WSIU	240/384					
	2203	WTVQ	35	KY	Lexington	303/528					
	2203	WLKY	32	KY	Louisville	250/400					
	2206	WKGB	53	KY	Bowling Green	250/400					
	2207	WKEF	22	OH	Dayton	340/544					
	2208	WCEE	13	IL	Mt. Vernon, local strength	110/176					
	2209	WDRB	41	KY	Louisville	250/400					
	2230	WBAK	38	IN	Terre Haute	170/272					
	2235	WTHI	10	IN	Terre Haute	170/272					
27 tr	0035	WTOL	11	OH	Toledo, under local KPLR	415/664					
	0041	WSYM	47	MI	Lansing	390/624					
	0056	WINM	63	IN	Angola	345/552					
	0108	WOHS	61	OH	Cleveland	500/800					
	0110	WUAB	43	OH	Lorain/Cleveland	475/760					
	0121	WLAJ	53	MI	Lansing	390/624					
	0125	WHME	46	IN	S Bend, under local WWSL	300/480					
	0127	CICO18	18	ON	London "TV0" ID w/K18BT	560/896					
	0128	WANE	15	IN	Ft. Wayne	320/512					
	0200	WADL	38	MI	Mt. Clemens/Detroit	465/744					
	0206	WMDU	16	IN	South Bend	300/480					
	0251	CICO32	32	ON	Windsor	455/728					
	0300	WTLJ	54	MI	Muskegon	375/600					
	0309	WATO	35	IL	LaSalle/Chicago	190/304					
	0310	WTLJ	26	OH	Springfield/Dayton	360/576					
	0320	CICO19	19	ON	Sudbury, with WXIX	715/1144					
	0328	WKOI	43	IN	Richmond	305/488					
	0400	WSFJ	51	OH	Newark	435/696					
	0400	Detroit 7, 20,	50, 56 & 62		in like locals	460/736					
	0402	CICO59	59	ON	Chatham, WXIN off	500/800					
	0413	WTLW	44	OH	Lima	360/576					
	0417	WGVK	52	MI	Kalamazoo (test pattern)	350/560					
	0417	WGVU	35	MI	Grand Rapids (" " " ")	400/640					
	0421	WXMI	17	MI	Grand Rapids (" " " ")	400/640					
	0422	WOTV	41	MI	Battle Creek (" " " ")	365/584					
	0433	WAOF	49	MI	Flint	455/728					
	0451	WSMH	66	MI	Flint	455/728					
	0500	Indianapolis	40, 59		in like locals	240/384					
	0545	South Bend, IN	16, 22		in like locals	300/480					
	2300	Evansville, IN	14, 25, 44			165/264					
28 tr	0025	WLCN	19	KY	Madisonville	190/304					
31 tr	0000	Springfield IL	20, 55			80/128					
	0001	Columbia, MO	8, 17			105/168					
	0002	KRCG	13	MO	Jefferson City	100/160					
	0025	WAND	17	IL	Decatur	110/176					
Ea	1750	KIDK	3	ID	Idaho Falls/Pocatello	1160/1856					
	1754	KPVI	6	ID	Pocatello	1180/1888					

January 1995

15 tr	1938	KSPR	33	MO	Springfield (only SW MO in)	190/304
	1959	WSIL	3	IL	Harrisburg (ID w/KPOB-15)	130/208
	2100	WHMB	40	IN	Indianapolis	240/384
	2101	WXIN	59	IN	Indianapolis	240/384
	2130	WICS	20	IL	Springfield (like a local)	80/128
	2130	WRSP	55	IL	Springfield (like a local)	80/128
	2200	WSJV	28	IN	Elkhart	305/488
	2215	WEVV	44	IN	Evansville (like a local)	165/264
	2215	WEVT	25	IN	Evansville (next to KNLC-24)	165/264
	2223	WDRB	41	KY	Louisville	250/400
	2235	WLKY	32	KY	Louisville (grade B)	250/400
16 tr	1523	WLS	7	IL	Chicago (mix w/KHQA/WTVW)	270/432
	1535	WFLD	32	IL	Chicago	270/432
	2230	WTHR	13	IN	Indianapolis (ov WCEE/KRCG)	240/384
	2310	WDSI	61	IN	Chattanooga	385/616
	2315	WMOA	32	AL	Montgomery (in WLKY null)	500/800
	2330	WZDX	54	AL	Huntsville	350/560
	2333	WATL	36	GA	Atlanta	465/744
	2334	WUSU	40	AL	Jacksonville	430/688
	2337	WLTZ	38	GA	Columbus	530/848
	2349	WAFF	48	AL	Huntsville	350/560
	2359	WCTE	22	TN	Cookeville	325/520
17 tr	0055	WNTD	61	IN	(relaying WATO-35 LaSalle, IL)	
	0104	WMBQ	13	TN	Memphis	250/400
	0108	WMTU	16	TN	Jackson (WALMT-30)	235/376

On December 17, I purchased an Alaron 12-inch black and white TV, and it's quite a DX machine! K18BT and K58DH are now in here as strong as KNLC-24, KDNL-30, and WHSL-46! K210D, K34BR, W57BS and K62EG have also seen improvements in audio and video quality, so it's a welcome addition to the shack! It got its first major use on the opening into northern Illinois, Indiana, northwestern Ohio, southern Michigan, and southwestern Ontario. This has to be the best opening I've ever experienced, with WKBD-50 and WGRP-62 in for over ten hours, with a semi-local signal at times! WTVS-56 was also in with a semi-local signal, local K62EG fighting it out on the channel with WGRP (normally, I only get WJR-AM 760 from there!), and noticed a *Prime Time Live* promo on Channel 42, thinking it was an ABC station. Then there was mention of "Thursday at 10 on CKCO". Referring to my DAJJA TV Journal, it turned out to be CKCO3, Sarnia, ON (CKCO-13 Kitchen), my first Canadian on UHF. Early the next morning, my trop distance record (572 miles/915 km), set at Woodstock, GA in 1989 by hearing KMAG-99.1 Fort Smith, AR) was shattered as CICO19 from Sudbury, ON topped the mark by 143 miles (229 kilometers). By 0400 several TV Ontario stations were in with their "TVO" logo, continuous EST time clock and easy listening music, with the Detroit stations (even WXYZ-7) in like locals. Also, the South Bend stations were in like locals, with WBSB-22 still in as strong as KDNL-30 when I finally switched off the set at 0545 on 12/27. Thanks to the opening, I can now confirm that the network switch has taken place in Detroit, with CBS going to WGRP-62 (CBS also owns WWJ-970 and WYST-97.1 in Motown), and Fox going to WJBK-2. Yes, an E-skip opening into Idaho and Utah rounded out the year, with several Salt Lake City FMs in. On the local front, look for a network switch to take place this next DX season, with KTVI-2 picking up the Fox network while KDNL-30 not only will pick up ABC in September 1995, but also a secondary Paramount affiliation by the time you read this.

January 15-16-17 was yet another three days reminiscent of December 26-27, with channels 16, 17, 23 and 27 looking like VHF's! The first big surprise came on the afternoon of January 16, where WLS-7 poked through KHQA/WTVW. Then, an opening into Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia made it more exciting, reminiscent of the Detroit opening during December. I also saw my first ex-local on TV, in the form of WATL-36. No other Atlanta stations (not even WTBS-17) were in, not even WXIA-11 or WGNX-46 could get through under my locals! Did catch an unidentified station on Channel 61 carrying WWTO-35, who could this be? Chicago area DXers: I need a current address for WLS-7, the report sent to the 190 North State Street address was returned "undeliverable as addressed, left no forwarding address". Where have I heard THAT before?

73 and good DX, Eric-N0UIH

William Draeb, 1304 Ellis St., Kewaunee, WI 54216

September 1994

8 tr 2221 Iron Mt. U's (MI) snowfree

COT

Western TV DX-3 William Draeb's report continues

10 tr	0500	Iron Mt. U's (MI) snowfree		
12 tr	0605	WFIE 14 IN 420	WKOH 31 KY 467	
	0638	WEHT 25 IN	0645 W14BR	
14 tr	1807	CBCE 16 OH 270	CBFLT-23-16 OH 270	
18 tr	0659	W51BT 51 IN 275	"The Worship Network"	

October 1994

3 Es	1820	WGBH 2 MA 830	MLBzt 2 ME	
	1820	un-ID 3		
14 tr	0500	W50 50 MN 190	"La Crescent-LaCrosse" ID	
	1900	WGLN 54 PA 405	WETGt 66 PA	
	1900	WJET 24 PA 405	WSEE 35 PA 405	
	1924	CBLN 34 OH 268	CBFLT-17-68 OH 268	
15 tr	2121	WSFJ 51 OH 395	WBGU 27 OH 290 #1	
		WTJC 26 OH 350	W19BN 19 OH 300 #2	
	2230	W64AK 64 OH 365		
16 tr	0615	WNED 17 NY 445#3	MUTV 29 NY 445	
		WNYB 49 NY 445	CITY 57 OH 415	
	0627	CBFLT 25 OH 410	CFMT 47 OH 410	
		CIII 41 OH 410	W6BAP 48 OH 268 VJN	
19 tr	1900	Lower OH U's; London 18,40,53,69, Wingham 45		
21 tr	1902	W51BT 51 OH 365 TBN, Kirtland		
		Cleveland U's 19,25,43,61		
		WNED 45 OH 405	WSFJ 51 OH 395	
24 Es	1805	unIDs 2-4 NE	WCAXt 3	

November 1994

9 GW	1729	WNHS 8 MI 100	TBN (Iron Mtn)	
10 tr	1945	W41 41 IL 280	TBN (Peoria)	
		W52BI 52 IL	TBN (Sterling)	
		W61 61 IL	WQPT-24 (Sterling)	
		W64BK 64 IL	WATO-35 (Bloomington)	
		W33AX 33 MI 134	TBN	
2200		WUSI 16 IL 402	W31 31 IN 275 (3ABN)	
12 Es	1805	unIDs 2-3 South		
tr	2030	St. Louis 24,30,46 432		
		W34 34 IL Champaign (t)		
13 tr	0545	W50 50 MN 185	"La Crosse/La Crescent" I.D.	
	0634	W64AK 64 OH 360	(WVIZ)	
	0928	WCET 48 OH 400		
15 tr	1937	W41 41 IL 280	Peoria (t)	
		WDRB 41 KY 437	St. Louis 24,30,46	
		W34AYt	WUSI 16 IL 402	
	1951	WSFJ 51 OH 395	WKON 52 KY 437	
		WKPC 15 KY 437	Cincinnati 19,48,64 400	
	2154	KFVSt 12 MO 505		
16 tr	0455	WAMA 16 ONT 270	Sault Ste. Marie 20,26 210	
		TVO 28		
	0638	WUSI 16 IL 402	St. Louis 24,30,46 432	
	1730	St. Louis 24,30,46		
	1900	Cincinnati 19,48,64 400		
		WKLET 46 KY	WDRB 41 KY 437	
	1908	WFTE 58 IN 405	2027 WOSU 34 OH 395	
	2027	K52BI 52 IL (WTO-35)		
		W64 64 IL (Bloomington)		
	2127	KYQU 15 IA 350 snow-free		
	2135	W4B 48 OH 278	VJN Toledo WFIE 14 IN 420	
20 tr	0500	WSTR 64 OH 400	0610 W6IA 44 PA 630	
	0610	WBRE 28 PA 630	WYOU 22 PA 630	
		WNEP 16 PA 630		
	0900	W51BT 51 OH 370	(WDLI-17 I.D.)	
		WSFJ 51 OH 395	W4BAR 48 OH 278 VJN	
		WCPY 43 PA 634#4	0918 WVLft 56 PA	
		W5BAM 58 OH 427	W64AK 64 OH 360	
		WGLN 54 PA 405	WTVET 51 PA	
	1030	WLYH 15 PA 649	I.D. slide	
		WKBS 47 PA 552	Cornerstone TV; religious	
	1119	WSEE 35 PA 405		
24 Es	1030	WIDQt 2 AL	WTVY 4 AL	
		Saskatchewan 2,3	1830 Saskatchewan 4	
	1900	CBKFT 2-3 SK	CKOST 5 SK	
		CITLt 4 SK	CBKT-1-4t SK	
		CFCN-1-2t AT	CFQC-1-3 SK	
	2001	KIII 3 TX 1285	KMDL 4 TX	
	2030	all gone		
25 Es	1717	KJAC 4 TX 1085	KATC 3 LA 1030	
		KPRC 2 TX 1117	KIII 3	

December 1994

2 GW	2121	Iron Mtn. Translators, strong		
3 tr	1737	WUSI 16 IL 402		
4 tr	0620	KSAX 42 MN 380	0631 KMDL 30 MO 432	
	0631	KNLct 24 MO 432		
11 ms	0455	CIII 2 ON	Global I.D. Slide, Bancroft	
	0523	CBFT 2 PO 680	TP	
13 tr	2049	WUSI 16 IL 402		
14 tr	1947	St. Louis 24,30,46		
	1955	WDRB 41 KY 437	WTJR 16 IL 365	
		KYFct 50 MO	KSNBt 41 MO	
	2052	WICS 20 IL 320	W41 41 IL TBN Peoria	
	2159	WEIU 51 OH 350	2052 WOSU 34 IL 340	
		WSFJ 51 OH 395	I.D. slide	
19 tr	1900	St. Louis 24,30,46	WUSI 16 IL 402	
		WDRB 41 KY 437	WFTE 58 IN 405	
		WSEC 14 IL 358	W41 41 IL 280 Peoria	
	2136	WUSI 16 IL 402	2102 WFIE 14 IN 420	
		WKGb 53 KY 535	WKMA 35 KY 499	
			WPMJt 48	

2218	WKOHt 31 KY	2200	WEVt 44 IN
	WKON 52 KY 437		WSTR 64 OH 400
	WEHT 25 IN 420		
20 tr	2210	K51BI 51 OH 370	WMEO 45 OH 405
		WOSU 34 OH 395	2215 WOAC 67 OH 385
		WSFJ 51 OH 395	
21 tr	0444	W55BY 55 WI 74	
24 tr	0530	KSPR 33 MO 580	
		KFAAt 51 AR	
		WFTE 58 IN 405	
		St. Louis 24,30,46	
		W65 65 IL 320	
0616	KHBS 40 AR 734#6		
	KPOM 24 AR 734#6		
0625	?	51	#5
0637	KIIN 12 IA 285#5		
	WCET 48 OH 400		
	WDRB 41 KY 437		
	W53AV 53 IN 336		
	WAFF 48 AL 685		
0745	KSMO 15 MN 288#5		
	WBNG 42 AL 768		
1757	WTCT 27 IL 475		
	W69AV 69 MI 90		
2049	WSFJ 51 OH 395		
25 tr	0600	W1WJ? 51 IN? TBN	
	1038	WCET 48 OH 400	
	0411	WSTR 64 OH 400	
		W25AI 25 OH 400	
	1103	WEHTt 39 TN	
		WKON 52 KY 437	
		W67 67 OH 305	
	1812	Iron Mt. MI Translators, but not ch 59	
26 tr	0500	W53AV 53 IN 336	
		W47AZ 47 IN 336	
	0515	WCET 48 OH 400	
	0801	WEIU 51 IL 350	
	1200	Cincinnati 48,64 snowfree	
	1200	WJUT 52 NJ	
		WJUC 44 OH 427	
		WPBO 42 OH 462sf	
		WEA9 49 OH 380	
	1600	WNYB 49 NY 445	
		CITY 57 OH 410	
		CIII 41 OH 410	
	1830	WNEgt 23 NY	
		WUSI 16 IL 402sf	
		WQWJ 68 KY 437	
		WSFK 51 OH 395	
		WSEE 35 PA 405	
		WTJC 26 OH 350	
	2118	WIXI 19 OH 400	
		W65 65 IN 420	
		WKYT 27 KY 473	
		WEVV 44 IN 420	
		WLJC 65 KY 518TBN	
	2302	WTBU 69 IN 336	I.D.
27 tr	0250	WLEX 18 KY 473	
	0600	WIXI 19 OH 400	
		WLKY 32 KY 437	
		WOSU 34 OH 395	
		WCET 48 OH 400	
	0651	WMEO 45 OH 405	
		WOSU 34 OH 395	
30 tr	0615	WMEO 45 OH 405	
		WSEE 35 PA 405	
		WEAO 49 OH 380	
	0634	WJUC 44 OH 427	
		WOSU 34 OH 395	
		WGBN 27 OH 420	
	0724	WOAC 67 OH 390	
31 Es	1145	unID 2 MW	
	1725	CITL 4 SK 1175	
	1800	KTVX 4 UT 1240	
	1818	KVJIt 2 WY	

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16 tr	1725	WJUT 16 TN 621	
		WTVQ 36 KY 473	
		St. Louis 24,30,46	
		WAAV 31 AL 685	
1733	WMIQ 25 AL 685		
1740	WZDZ 54 AL 685		
	WDKY 56 KY 494		
	WBNG 42 AL 768		
	WSTR 64 OH 400		
	WKONJ 68 KY 437		
1749	WTCI 45 TN 671		
	WTLK 14 GA 731		
	WSEC 14 IL 358		
1800	WYMT 57 KY 553		
	WDSI 61 TN 671		
1821	WVEUt 69 GA weak		
	WIIQ 41 AL 838		
1840	WMCF 45 AL 852		
	Montgomery TBN		
1931	WTTot 21 AL		
1943	WEHT 25 IN 420		
2121	W47AZ 47 IN 336		
		WGRB 34 KY 508	
		WETN 39 TN 617	
		WAFF 48 AL 685	
		1733 WHNT 19 AL 685	
		snowfree at 2100	
		WSFJ 51 OH 395	
		WJTP 60 AL 705	
		WKON 52 KY 437	
		WCET 48 OH 400	
		WDRB 41 KY 437	
		snowfree at 1900	WCTEt 22 TN
		Phone # on screen 404-532-4793	
		1800 WSWN 47 VA 587	
		WFTE 58 IN 405	
		1812 WKGb 53 KY 535	
		WFIE 14 IN 420	
		snowfree at 2028	
		Phone # 205-377-4545	
		1917 WHTN 39 TN	
		1943 W57 57 IL 350 TBN	
		WEIU 51 IL 350	
		WUSI 16 IL 402	

Western TV DX-4 William Draeb's report continues

(WUSI over S. Bend along w/Dayton U's)			
2138	WEIQt	42 AL	WUUT 22 IN
2151	W67CO	67 AL 685	TBN, Phone# 205-549-6060
(Huntsville, repeating WTJP-60)			
17 tr	0450	WMSY 52 VA 617	WDRB 41 KY 437
		WDSY 56 KY 494cb	0456 WQNT 30 TN 585
0459	WTLK	14 GA 731	WLKY 32 KY 437
	WTVQ	36 KY 473	0511 WFTE 58 IN 405
	WCET	48 OH 400	color bars at 0535
0517	WLMT	30 TN 670	WJVT 16 TN 621
	WFIE	14 IN 420	WVOT 22 IN 405cb
0525	WHIQt	25 AL 420	WEYI 25 MI 188#7
	WEHT	25 IN 420	0528 WKNU 21 KY 553#8
0530	WKOH	31 KY 467	0531 WEVV 44 IN 420#9
	WFBI	50 TN 670	HSC 0540 WGRB 34 KY 508
0543	WMAH	19 MS 986	Color bars w/calls, Biloxi
	WUSI	16 IL 402	Color bars w/call
0546	WXXV	25 MS 986	Color bars w/calls, Biloxi
	WIIQ	41 AL 838	WEIQt 42 AL
0554	WMAA	29 MS 865	WMAW 14 MS 852
0600	WKMA	35 KY 499	0607 WAPT 16 MS 865
0632	WMAQt	23 MS	WGBC 30 MS 852
	WKGBt	53 KY	WPBO 42 OH 462
0645	WHTVt	24 MS	

Notes:

1. Pledge drive, phone 1-800-410-2727
2. Defiance
3. Color bars with call
4. Ford ad at 10:30 mentioned PA,NJ,DE Ford dealers. "Fox 43" in lower right
5. Color bars
6. Color bars with call
7. Now NBC
8. Brief color bars, then sign on
9. ID slide

Some hot tropo activity this week (Jan 16-17) produced some good DX, all the way to the Gulf (relatively rare for this area).

Some of the translator call letters are missing because I don't have an up-to-date list of them to refer to. Hopefully the new station guide will contain one.

The warmer-than-normal weather we've been having lately was responsible for the tropo activity. Usually, at this time of year, the Gulf is cut off from this part of the country because the subtropical jet moves south (with the sun), but the weather maps this winter has looked more like the summer's, with the jet stream further north (north of me) and as a result, warmer Pacific air and (in the case of this last tropo opening) subtropical air has made it this far north. The weather maps for the 16th and 17th show a high parked off the SE corner of the U.S., pumping moisture from the Gulf to this area, hence the DX. Usually a cold front is parked E-W across the middle of the country, and the subtropical air doesn't get this far north.

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November 1994

11 tr	1950	KNVA	54 TX #1	2013	unID	62z	#2	CST
	2013	unID	68 #3		K42DA	42 TX	#4	
	2200	KYVV	57 TX		unID	68	#5	
12 tr	0011	KORO	28 TX	0214	K50	50 AR	KBPI ID	
	0256	KNWS	51 TX					
	0337	K15	15 AR //ch. 50 above					
	0427	K63	63 AR //ch. 50 & 15					
	0430	K60	60 AR //chs. 50, 15, 63					
	0520	KCTE	34 TX					
	0705	K68EL	68 MO //KNLJ-25					
13 tr	0022	W58BY	55 WI Waupaca; TBN					
17 tr	0330	K330E	33 AR Little Rock; TBN					

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10 tr	0334	K51DN	51 KS #6	unID	20 ?	#7	
19 tr	1845	W67CS	67 MI Sault Ste. Marie; TBN				
24 tr	0140	W26AB	26 MI Detroit, Family Ch.				
	0226	WCB1	4 MS 0249 unID 23 ? #8				
	0317	WHNO	20 LA 0324 WMPV 21 AL				
		WLOX	13 MS unID 52+ ? #9				
	0510	WHBR	33 FL WPAN 53 FL ValueVision				
26 tr	0449	K18	18 NE (Omaha, KPTM-42)				
	0503	K150Q	15 KS (Manhattan, bulletin board)				
	2340	unID	39 #10				
27 tr	0019	W5181	51 OH TBN				
	0324	W24	24 MI Kalamazoo; TBN				

27	0404	CHMT	16 OH #11
	0450	W44??	44 MI Detroit
	0509	W4XX	35 MI #12

Notes:

1. All weather.
2. Religion here to Dallas; not TBN or 3ABN; no IDs given
3. KPOM-24 audio; to SSW
4. Lucked out on this one. A CW ID made it through the mess. TX LPTV #2
5. Weird kind of buzz-tone here most of am to SSW
6. STV with normal audio giving call sign and subscription info.
7. Shepherd's Chapel to SSW
8. TBN to SSW; video only
9. HSC to Pensacola; logged a few years ago but never IDed
10. TBN to E. I was talking to Frank Merrill over the telephone when they gave a CW ID that I heard on his end; but missed calls. Almost certainly one of the two needed TBNs from Ohio.
11. Vertical bar TP with letters "BBS" lower right
12. CB TP w/their calls & WUCM-19

This report has to be greatly abbreviated as I'm splitting on a long trip to Thailand and Burma in one day and am stuck for time. The Christmas opening produced awesome signal strengths from most stations. The Pensacola's were in snowfree.

Recently got an Icom R7100. Compared to my R7000, sensitivity is virtually equal on channels 7-74, but slightly better on channels 2-6. It handles overload better than the R7000 but it is still FAR from perfect. The Zenith L, M, and N 1310 series 13" color sets (circa 1979-82) are still VASTLY better in that department as well as being more sensitive on video on channels 60 and above. The video adapter on the R7100 gives a slightly better picture than the R7000's. The biggest advantage of the R7100 for me is all the extra memories (1000 vs. 100 on the R7000) and the fact that each memory can be changed by pushing either an "up" or "down" button rather than having to turn a little detented knob. My Carpal Tunnel Syndrome has improved dramatically since changing sets! Biggest complaint about the R7100 is its tiny, black background S-meter. Very difficult to read precise antenna peaks to this aging baby boomer.

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Equipment:

JC Penny (RCA) 19" TV, Radio Shack 15-1718A V/U/F at 32' AGL, RG-6, Archer 15-1113B amp.

(No tropo relogs listed. All new stations underlined.)

November 1994

2 tr	0134	KXLN	45 TX (Spanish)	0215	KDAF	33 TX
3 tr	2250	WHL	4 LA	2310	WDSU 6 LA	floating on local
	2310	WLOX	13 MS	2320	WKRQ	5 AL
	2342	WKVY	25 MS		WGRB	30 MS
		WMAV	18 MS			
4 tr	0002	WQON	24 MS	0055	WMAH	2 MS
	0122	WMAH	7 MS	0153	WMAH	14 MS
	0208	WHLT	22 MS		WMAH	19 MS
	0215	WPMI	15 AL	0231	WJTC	44 FL
	0245	WHRB	33 FL	0608	WALA	10 AL
	0723	WKNO	10 TN			
10 tr	2158	KRBC	9 TX			
12 tr	2315	KYVV	57 TX (Local LP off.)			
13 tr	0010	KYUE	24 TX			
14 Es	1845	unID	2, 4			
19 tr	1623	WQWB	44 LA	1625	WLPB	27 LA
	1710	WLAJ	32 LA	1805	WNOJ	38 LA
	2105	KADN	15 LA			
	2202	KATC	3 LA (Floating)			
	2245	KITU	34 TX			
		WVLat	33 LA (Floating on local)			
20 tr	0045	KTXA	21 TX			
Es	1310	unID	2 Mex			
21 Es	1840	WUND	2 NC		WUNC	4 NC
	1900	WRAL	5 NC		1902	WFMYt 2 NC
	2120	KNAZ	2 AZ			
22 Es	1250	unID	2 Mex			
25 Es	1705	WMAH	2 MD		1710	WJBK 2 MI
	1719	WBBM	2 IL		1727	WBAyt 2 WI
	1730	WRC	4 DC		1743	WSJK 2 TN
	1808	CKPR	2 ON		1810	WUND 2 NC
	1813	unID	2			
30 Es	1915	CHBxt	2 ON (MCTV)		1945	WTOH 4 MI

Western TV DX-5 Danny Oglethorpe's report continues

December 1994

2 tr 1428	KAFI	13 AR			
4 tr 2205	KUVN	23 TX (Univision)			
2220	KWKT	44 TX	2235 unID	58 TBM	
2250	KVBO	42 TX			
5 tr 2300	KLPB	24 LA (Floating; // KLTS.)			
6 tr 0115	KOZK	21 MO			
11 tr 2225	KAIT	8 AR (Over KNOE.)			
2240	MTVA	9 MS			
23 Es 1840	UNAR	2 MD	2200 KDKA	2 PA	
2208	MTAE	4 PA			
25 tr 2255	WNC	5 TN	2320 WPTY	24 TN	
2325	WFIQ	36 AL	2337 KTEJ	19 AR	
2355	WLOV	27 MS			
	WBUV	40 MS (TBM; over/under WDBO.)			
	WBWG	42 AL			
30 Es 1407	KHG	4 Jalisco (TV4 Guadalajara ID)			
1455	unID	4 CVC	1510 WUND	2 NC	
1525	WFMY	2 NC	1558 WBAY	2 WI	
	unID	284	1655 WCBQ	2 SC	

Thanks to Bill Hepburn and Tom Bryant for their letters. Thanks to Victor R. Frank for taking over this section.

William Eckberg, 1032 Sterling Rd., Dixon, IL 61021

October 1994

13 tr 0115 CBFLT-9 53 ON 419

CDT

November 1994

11 tr 0518	WPBY	33 WV 428			
12 tr 0455	KTXH	20 TX 893	0500 KETK	56 TX 747	
	KXLM	45 TX 919	0530 KWKT	44 TX 825	
0605	KFKK	51 TX 697	0610 KPOM	24 AR 513	
0614	KHOG	29 AR 463	0615 KHBS	40 AR 513	
0620	KHSH	67 TX 913	0622 KTHD	48 TX 914	
0625	KRIV	26 TX 893	KOKV	25 TX 825	
2100	KVVV	57 TX 889 (Baytown)			
13 tr 0004	KTHD	48 TX 914	0010 KXLM	45 TX 919	
0025	KHSH	67 TX 913	0030 KFKK	51 TX 697	
0400	CICA	19 ON 514	0405 CFMT	69 ON 419	
0445	CITY2	31 ON 442	0450 CBLN	40 ON 419	
0630	CBLN4	45 ON 422			
17 tr 0453	KASN	38 AR 537	0525 KETK	56 TX 747	
0530	KARD	14 LA 651	0610 KFKK	51 TX 697	
1015	KLAX	31 LA 742	1057 KHSS	33 LA 681	
1200	KHBS	40 AR 513	1210 KVHP	29 LA 828	
1230	KHOG	29 AR 463			
1720	WAPT	16 MS 651 (Jackson)			
1800	WMPN	29 MS 651	1825 WMTU	16 TN 419	
1830	WDBO	40 MS 651			
19 tr 0435	WKBW	27 OH 450	0515 WOIO	19 OH 401	
20 tr 0215	WQAC	67 OH 417	0300 CFMT	69 ON 419	
0420	CKCO	13 ON 461	0455 WNEU	45 OH 426	

CST

December 1994

12 tr 0255	WQNT	30 TN 408	0325 WYMT	57 KY 449	
14 tr 0100	WQNT	30 TN 408	0215 KARD	14 LA 651	
0230	KTEJ	19 AR 409	0315 KASN	38 AR 557	
24 tr 0435	CFMT	69 ON 419	0500 KSAX	42 MN 404	
1525	KFAA	51 AR 444	1600 KHOG	29 AR 463	
27 tr 0340	WYMT	57 KY 449	CFMT	69 ON 419	
0345	CFMT	47 ON 514	0408 CICO-28	28 ON 426	
0445	WEAO	49 OH 404	WNEO	45 OH 426	
0500	WQAC	67 OH 417	0545 WPGH	53 PA 491	
29 tr 0325	WQNT	30 TN 408	0350 WYMT	57 KY 449	

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16 tr 0350	WQNT	16 TN 408			
0400	WFB1	50 TN 451			
0410	WAPT	16 MS 651			
1025	WZDX	54 AL 503	0530 WAFF	48 AL 503	
	WBWG	42 AL 582	1030 WABM	68 AL 582	
1300	WTCI	45 TN 512	1235 WMTU	16 TN 419	
	WTLK	14 GA 562	1330 WVEU	69 GA 610	
1430	WAAY	31 AL 503	1420 WHNT	19 AL 503	
1520	WFTT	58 TN 276	1515 WYMT	57 KY 449	
1400	WFIQ	36 AL 483			
1415	WFLI	53 TN 512			
2140	WCTE	22 TN 434	2135 WVAL	44 AL 551	
2301	WKZX	28 TN 434	2300 WKSO	29 KY 405	
2318	WTTQ	21 AL 582			
17 tr 0005	WBWG	42 AL 582	WABM	68 AL 582	
0012	WAFF	48 AL 503	0040 WCFB	33 AL 593	
0050	WQNT	30 TN 408	0055 WYMT	57 KY 449	
0058	WZDX	54 AL 503	0100 WFLI	53 TN 512	
	WPGD	50 TN 400			
0105	WFB1	50 TN 451	0130 WPTY	24 TN 451	
0200	KTEJ	19 AR 409	0230 WMAW	14 MS 645	
0235	WMAV	18 MS 512			
0300	WHTM	39 TN 434			
0400	WTTQ	21 AL 582	0405 WMTU	16 TN 419	
0430	WPMI	15 AL 752			

On November 12 and 13, I had a narrow duct into the Houston area—900 miles—which lasted 24 hours. Channels 57 and 67 were in at midday.

On November 17, tropo was in all day to over 800 miles. First to Texas and Louisiana, and shifting to Mississippi by 1800. I saw the two Jacksons on channel 16 an hour apart. Very unusual.

Many minor openings to the south and east. On November 13, I saw C/B on channel 40 and 45 with a diamond-shaped symbol to the lower right. I assumed it to be London 40 and Wingham 45. On December 27 at 0500, I had an unidentified educational on channel 67 just south of Canton 67. Could this have been Baltimore? Will ID it next time. I saw Es twice around Christmas, but no IDs.

I am going to screen the remaining 25% of my UHF dish on a nice day. I am still amazed at the overall increase in directivity and increased sensitivity from channel 50 on up.

I had tropo from 0350 on January 16 to 0430 the next morning. It was strong throughout the day, peaking at 2100. It eventually encompassed an area from Jackson to Atlanta, ending with 750 mile WPMI-15. They ID Mobile, Pensacola, Ft. Walton Beach. I could not determine from coordinates whether their tower was in Florida or Alabama. I called and they stated their tower was 11 miles west of the Florida border on I-10. They are 5 million, 1717' high, and 1830' above average terrain.

Geraldo was on channel 33 at the time. Possibly WHBR in Pensacola. Not enough info for a positive ID. Received Albany-31 two years ago whose transmitter is only 60 miles north of Tallahassee. Waited again to get a Florida UHF.

Three of my UHF's just went on the air, namely Memphis 50, Nashville (Hendersonville) 50, and Salem, In. 58. Best tropo ever to the south and southeast.

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November 1994

12 tr 0050-0100	U's in Austin, Waco, Houston, DFW TX				
	KUDA	60 TX 885	KORO	28 TX 955	
0108	KWVA	54 TX 808	by 0220, transmissions had been seen on: 11,13,14(2),18,20,21,22,24,25,26,27,28,29,33,35,36,39(2),42,44,45,48,49(Irving),51,54,56,57,58,60.		
0238	KHWS	51 TX 801	0330 KSOCO	50 OK 435	
	(Poteau K46-Fort Smith, AR "KPBI")				
0400	KVVV	57 TX 801	0415 K15DR	15 AR 340	
	(Springdale K46-Fort Smith, "KPBI")				
0436	K60	60 AR or OK? (? K46 "KPBI")			
0510	KL58	19 TX 700	0542 KCTF	34 TX 730	
	(Sign on or testcard)		1200 Houston U's snow free		
	KORO	28 TX 955	1217 K	49 TX 770	
	(The one in Conroe TX-don't have calls on it)				
1217	KOKV	25 TX 730 "nearly atop local"			
1338	K60	60 (same as 0436)			
1700	K68EL	68 MO 215 (Marshfield KNLJ-25)			
13 tr 0040	KFKK	51 TX 580tr	CIII-22 22 ON 440		
	WQNS	61 OH 465	KATV	7 AR 420	
	KETH	14 TX 801	0105 WPNB	38 WI 320	
	(WPNB snow free-running late with football)				
0110	W59AQ	59 MI 330 (Jackson WAOP-49 religious)			
0300	CITY-2	31 ON 540	CIII-27 27 ON 670		
	CKCO	13 ON 600	CITY	57 ON 620	
15 tr 2045	Some W. Ohio U's,	300-350 mi			
16 tr 0330	KTEJ	19 AR 340 "snowfree, not much else in"			
	KOZJ	26 MO 320 RARE KJHH	26 IA #1		
2019	W55BY	55 WI 290 (Waupaca TBN)			
	W42AF	42 WI 260 (Ripon TBN)			
2050	WCMU	14 MI 400	2110 WGPU	45 MI 490sf	
	WGLI	33 MI 420	WGTV	29 MI 420	
17 tr 0300	KWKT	44 TX 730 (-0335, Some (not all) U's to Houston, Dallas/FW, Oklahoma City, W. Arkansas			

December 1994

8 tr 0250	Some OH U's		WUAB	43 OH 470	
	WQON	20 MI 410	0312 WOIOT	19 OH 470	
	(Is WQON ABC now?)		WICU	12 PA 560	
9 tr 2100	Strong WI's		WPMN	38 WI 320	
	W64AU	64 WI 260 (Adams, WPNB-38)			
10 tr<0200	WFMJ	21 OH 530 (OH LPTVs or CCI) 50/54/59			
	WMPD	68 OH 440	WQAC	67 OH 475	
	other Detroit/Cleveland/Toledo U's				
	KS LPTV's Topeka-21, Manhattan-31				
0305	KTBO	14 OK 510	K22EM	22 OK 510	
	(Moore, "The Box")		KOCB	34 OK 510	

Western TV DX-6 Frank Merrill's report continues

0315 K59DA 59 KS 460 (Wichita TBN)(may be a relog)
 0331 K51DN 51 KS 460 Wichita Scrambled sales audio
 0334 K15DD 15 KS 460 (Wichita HSC)(may be a relog)
 0530 WEO 49 OH 475 WNEO 45 OH 500
 WPTT 22 PA 565 0540 WVIA 44 PA 750 #2
 0546 WKBS 47 PA 620#3 0600 WOLN 54 PA 560
 0629 WERE 28 PA 750#4 (KOCR 28 IA 115)#5
 0630 WYOU 22 PA 750

19 tr 2200 Strong Northern Michigan U's 27, 29, 33, 45
 WGTQ 8 MI 460 (CCI only)
 Green Bay LPTVs 320 WMMU 13 MI 460
 WUUP 10 MI 560 (strong CCI) | 2340 DX dying out

24 tr *SUPER TROPOL* begins
 0640 AL U's, Birmingham 42,68 525
 WKGU 45 MI 470 WMAW 14 MS 550
 0705 WMMU 13 MI 460
 1410 South dead, North still going!
 WCMW 21 MI 370rare WHEX 48 WI 320
 WMTV 9 MI 420 WHRM 20 WI 300
 1505 WKBD 50 MI 410 WUAB 43 OH 470#6
 1516 KHOG 29 AR 420sf CBLN 45 OH 520
 2045 W69BJ 69 MI 360 (Lansing, TBN)
 CITY 57 OH 615 2212 Detroit U's incl.
 WADL 38 MI 410 LPTV Lime 67 OH 335
 W. ON's 48, 54, 59, 69 (69 best)
 2345 CIII 22 OH 435 CIII 29 OH 460

25 tr *MOTHER NATURE'S CHRISTMAS GIFT*
 0035 WMFD 68 OH 440 rums "VIA-TV" overnight
 0040 WTTK 29 IN 260 local grade
 K42BS 42 AR 360 (Fayetteville TBN)
 (to 0300 "hall hell broke loose!")
 WMAW 14 MS 550sf WMOA 32 AL 610sf
 Detroit U's local grade 410
 WSLA 8 AL 590
 MS educational 18,19,23,29
 0151 W26AB 26 MI 400 "at last" (Detroit-west?
 (same as W48AV)
 W48AV 48 MI 420 (Detroit-east? religion)
 0233 WCB1 4 MS 460#7 0313 WMMO 20 LA 700
 "WMMO TV-20" bottom right, preacher
 W5FA 12 AL 610 0321 WLOX 13 MS 690#8
 0422 W52 52 ? ? #9 0422 WPAnt 53 FL 750#10
 0530 MS PBS 14, 17, 18, 19, 23, 29
 0600 WHBR 33 FL 720 WJTC 44 FL 720sf
 0610 unID 44+ #11 0621 WPAH 53 FL 750
 0630 KFAA 51 AR 350 (snowfree off the back)
 0636 K69GO 69 OK 410 (Tulsa HSC) #12
 0735 Atlanta U's 36, 69, CCI 46 & 30 590
 Birmingham 42,68 525 snowfree
 0820 WMMO 20 LA 700 "completely over WICS"
 WMMO 26 LA 700
 2100-2130 Oklahoma City U's except 25 510
 Twin Cities U's 330
 K69GB 69 MN 330 (Minneapolis TAB)
 Austin MN LPTV's (some) 270
 WHEX 48 WI 320 "now Fox, also WLAX-25"
 KXLI 41 MN 375 2229 KSAX 42 MN 390
 KRSC 35 OK 380

26 tr 0040 K22CX 22 NE 305 (Lincoln KSNB-4)
 0145 K21AP 21 KS 290 snowfree, Topeka TBN
 0230 K14HK 14 KS 455 (Great Bend, KAAS-18)
 KAAS 18 KS 420 snow free
 K57CN 57 MN 280 (Wabasha)
 0248 K74CZ 74 MN 260 (Winona KTTC-10) #13
 0430 Some U's to Memphis, etc.
 0448 K18EC 18 NE 285 (Omaha KPTM-42)(why?)
 0457 K15DQ 15 KS 340 (Manhattan want ads)
 0515 KASN 38 AR 450 0546 KTWU 11 KS 290 sf
 1730-1800 Many U's Louisville 320
 Cleveland/CCI 470 Detroit 410
 CKCO-2 42 OH 460 WTBW 69 IN 260
 2035 WMFD 68 OH 440 2045 WJRT 12 MI 420#14
 2100 WJTC 26 OH 370 2205 WUTV 29 NY 625#15
 2315 W48AV 48 MI 420 (Detroit-east, religion)
 W69BJ 69 MI 360 (Lansing TBN)
 2330 CFMT-1 69 OH 510 WOLN 54 PA 560
 2340 W39Ait 39 OH (Youngstown TBN) "Morse code ID,
 but blew it" 2346 W54AF 54 OH 400
 (Bucyrus "TFD" Shopping)

27 tr 0000 WPMO 42 OH 430 sf/super-rare due to WCLJ-1N
 0008 W47BC 47 OH 375 over W47A2-1N
 0020 W51BI 51 OH 485 (Kirtland TBN)(Cleveland area)
 0105 WTTT 28 OH 400 0135 WKSF 61 KY 480
 0145 W59PB 59 OH 450 (Ashland) CICO-59 59 OH 445-
 0218 W59CA 59 MI 340 (Jackson WAGP-49)
 CFMT 47 OH 615 0253 C 16 OH 440?
 "BBS" on testcard, from Windsor-Chatham area.
 0302 CIII 27 OH 670 (almost snow-free)
 0304 CICO 51 OH ? (may be a relog)
 0312 W24BO 24 MI 300 (Kalamazoo WTLJ-54) #16
 0317 CICO-18 18 OH 510 0420 CICO-28 28 OH 550
 (the above two are very rare.
 0423 CICA 19 OH 615
 0440 WDLI 17 OH 475 "first time in 4 or 5 years"
 WOUB 20 OH 445 rare, 3/4 Color Bars ID
 0451 W44ART 44 MI 410#17 0500 WNYB 49 NY 625
 WNEO 17 NY 625 CITY-2 31 OH 555

27 -CITY "rolling over WMMO briefly"
 0508 WUCX 35 MI 460 #18
 0600 almost everything snowfree
 0650 WOLN 54 PA 560 LOCAL grade
 0734 WVVut 24 WV 560
 CBLN 64 OH 440 at last!!!/CBLN-45
 28 tr 0500 Some U's to WKBD 50 MI 410

January 1995

15 tr 1700-2300 U's enhanced all directions to 350 mi.
 2301 WTBW 69 IN 260 sign/off #19
 16 tr 0000 WFBI 50 TN 380 HSC2, "WFBI 50 Memphis"
 constantly at top left
 0038 KARD 14 LA 560 KXLI 41 MN 380
 WUPW 36 OH 380 0730 N.AL U's 450-480
 WLOV 27 MS 460 WMOI 38 LA 700
 WGNW 26 LA 700 0800 WLAJ 32 LA 700
 0856 WCLL 49 LA 700 HSC2, I.D.
 1026 K59DG 59 LA 700#20 1038 K/W61 61 MO/IL #21
 MS Edu's 18, 19, 23 1058 K/W61 61 #22
 1130?K74CZ 74 MN 260 (Winona, KTTC-10) #13
 1300 W5FA 12 AL 610 Atlanta U's GA 590
 W29AO 29 AL 540 (Anniston WBRG-6)
 1702 WTLK 14 GA 540 1730 WMCF 45 AL 610
 1830 WBIQ 10 AL 525 W5FA 12 AL 610
 WBIQ 25 AL 450
 W67CO 67 AL 450 (Muntaville TBN)
 1900 HGTV 8 GA 620#23 1930 WCLP 18 GA 540
 2000 WDCN 8 TN 360 very rare
 2102 WAIQ 26 AL 610 2140 WIIQ 41 AL 580
 WBIQ 43 AL 660 2152 W62 62 ? #24
 2156 W51BY 51 AL 525 (Birmingham TBN)
 2206 W5WSt 66 AL 600 (religion)
 WABW 14 GA 740 2300 WLFQ 68 VA 565 #25

Notes:

- Nov 16 0330—My semi-local, formerly all-night with Home Shopping Spree (and, for several years preceding that, an all-night test card ID), now signs off every night. Hooray!
- 3/4 Color bars I.D.
- First time in years.
- Atop channel.
- Dec 10 0629—Is this station defunct/deleted? I have not seen a trace of it since sometime in November(). They may have returned as of Feb 6.
- Strong CCI
- Dec 25 0233—Zerobeat against KMOV (4-). Had chased this station almost constantly since first noting CCI at 0120. Much ad information gotten, but finally saw call letters inside a box (with editorial disclaimer) 0233. Never expected to log this, only about 10° off KMOV heading and St. Louis signals are usually massive here on tropo.
- Dec 25 0321—It was a blast seeing three stations (including WCEE-IL, WHBQ-TN) all 13+ fading among each other. Could see WLOX-TV calls but nothing else! They don't have them on a blank screen, do they? Believe I only need 7 & 24 from S.E. MS for complete full-service TVs there.
- Dec 25 0422—was running HSC (same as WHSL-46 IL) from "toward Tupelo or Tuscaloosa". PTA:MS,AL
- Value Vision.
- Dec 25 0610—ran a couple PSA's, and ran a discussion program about school lunches before 0600. We suspected WTOG-FL (44+ audio), but I determined it was not them. Was a reasonable suspect, with Pensacola so strong.
- Dec 25 0639—They, and all other HSC stations on Christmas, were showing missing children photos, eschewing shopping for the day.
- Dec 26 0248—I understand that this station is no more. Ed Phelps had this (!) on the Jan. 16 opening and was actually getting it better on 1/16 than I was. He said they were scheduled to move in January, but to which channel?
- First time in years
- Strong CCI w/WTTK
- Dec 26 0248—WTLJ-54 was TBN at this hour, but had an area code 910 phone # in addition to the usual 714 one. This differentiated it from W24AI-IN (also TBN), which receives their TBN via satellite direct. Satellite TBN on Galaxy 5, and WWTO-35, both had only 714 # at the time. Very tough catch from here on a crowded channel.
- Dec 27 0451—I feel that I've obtained enough information to check it with W44AR, but could not find a telephone # for them (I'll try it again). I'd be surprised if it was anything else. Soon lost to WTLW-OH, fading in to snow free.

Western TV DX-7 Frank Merrill's report concludes

18. Dec 27 0508—Jeff's tip had me hustling to 35, where I could faintly read "WUCM Unive..." zero beating WWTO. I'll take it! Very tough catch due to low power (85.1 kW), and WGVC-MI/WWTO in the same direction. Unless "yoopers" (U.P.=Upper Peninsula) on 8 or 19 are actually on the air, this completes all MI full-service (4-letter) TVs for me.
19. Jan 15 2301—Station is owned by Butler University and is an independent (non-PBS) educational.
20. Jan 16 1026—Gave a Morse code "K59DG" ID at this time. New LPTV/Translator state for me, #25 (I believe). New Orleans U's snowfree at this time.
21. Jan 16 1038—TBN, The "mystery station" returns! Am almost certain it is in St. Louis area, as I once triangulated it with another DXer (Rob Kramer—Chicago?). This station is seen only during good tr openings, and carries WWTO-35. What gives? There's no reason for anybody near St. Louis to translate any channel 35 (or 64 or 52, the two WWTO translators which existed when seen in the past). This is not a "phantom" showing up (such as a channel 60 that should translate channel 34) because audio and video are both intact. On the rare occasions I see this, it goes on and off the air without warning, presumably as WWTO's signal hits or drops below a given threshold level.
22. Jan 16 1058—Carrying HSC2 from toward New Orleans (direction seemed to be exact). Does this fit W61AZ? Other U's still nearly snow free, and K59DG still there. The big problem with this one was the "mystery station" covering it up with WWTO nearly 100% of the time (and going off for only a few seconds at a time).
23. Jan 16 1900—GA Public TV stuff, info, ID, etc. easily heard on "8-". Problem is, WGTV is listed as "8z". I assume this means that those of you with the 1994 DAJJA log should change this. Conditions definitely not favorable in any way for WXGA Waycross.

24. Jan 15 2152—Noted with "Hail Marys" (Catholic services). Seemed to be toward W. AL/E. MS, am guessing in this area. Couldn't check for satellite parallel on EWTN, because it faded too quickly.
25. Jan 26 2300—I certainly didn't know this existed! A DXers dream, though—they ID often, and with HUGE call letters! Religion.

Along with a report of 50 MHz DX I received from radio amateur LW5EJU were a few TV DX reports. Since I am writing for the Worldwide TV-FM DX Association, I am abstracting the following from that report. Note that Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, and Uruguay use PAL color video. All of these but Brazil (which is 525 lines) are 625 lines.

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En la lista incluyo alguna Canales de Television vistos desde mi casa por Condiciones Tropo ...

December 1994		UTC	
14 tr	Muy buena imagen Durante todo el día y noche		
Ch 3	Repetidor de ch 4 Monte Carlo TV (Uruguay)		
Ch 4	Monte Carlo TV (Montevideo, Uruguay)		
Ch 6	Televisión Nacional (S.O.D.R.E) (Uruguay)		
Ch 10	Montevideo (SAETA TV) (Uruguay)		
Ch 12	Montevideo (Tels 12 color) (Uruguay)		
15 tr	1028-1317 Ch 3 Repetidor ch 4 Montecarlo TV Uruguay		
	Ch 4 Monte Carlo TV (Uruguay)		
	Ch 6 Televisión Nacional (SOORE) Uruguay		
24 tr	Ch 3 Repetidor ch 4 Montecarlo TV Uruguay		
	Ch 4 Monte Carlo TV Uruguay		
	Ch 12 Montevideo Uruguay		
25 tr	Ch 3,4,6,10,12 Montevideo Uruguay. Muy buena señal.		
31 tr	0130 LU82 10, Mar del Plata, B.A. Argentina (500 km)		

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Note #1: Back to air with FOX programming.
Note #2: E skip noted from car radio, no time to DX on TV, opening went up to 104.9 MHz from Tennessee, signals were on multiple frequencies strong and mostly stable.

October 1994		0615	
1 tr	0430 DFW 21,27,33,39,58	0645	
	0630 KFWD 52 TX 522	7 tr	0400
	0700 \$ KJTL 18 TX 597	15 tr	1845
Es	1715 \$ TGV 3 GT 1019		
	1730 HRTGt 5 HN	18 tr	0630
	YSR 2 ES 1100	20 tr	0630
	YSU 4 ES 1100		
	1830 XHYt 3 YU	2200	
3 tr	0000 \$ KVHP 29 LA 528		
	unid ch30 Family Net		
	0500 KLTL 18 LA 547	21 tr	0500
	0515 KADN 15 LA 584	0600	
	0530 WVLA 33 LA 634		
	0600 KLAX 31 LA 618	0700	
4 tr	2030 KVCT 19 TX 295	2200	
	see note # 1		
	2045 KVHP 29 LA 528		
	2100 KLTL 18 LA 547	22 tr	2200
	2200 KADN 15 LA 584	23 Es	1900
5 tr	0600 DFW 33,39,58 519	29 tr	0500
	0630 KFWD 52 TX 522		
	2300 KVHP 29 LA 528		
6 tr	0100 N.Orleans 26,38,49	0530	
	0515 WVLA 33 LA 634		
	KADN 15 LA 584		
	0530 K2IDM 21 LA 590		
	(Lafayette VIN)		
6 tr	0530 \$ KFXK 51 TX 556	0600 \$	
	\$ KETK 56 TX 534		
	LPB 18,24 LA +500	0630	
	KLAX 31 LA 618		
	0545 DFW 21,33,39,49,58	0645	
	KLDT 55 TX 544	0700	
	KMPX 29 TX 559		
	KUVN 23 TX 544	0730	
	0600 KTLK 43 OK 705		
	KSBI 52 OK 693		

KFWD	52 TX 522
KDFI	27 TX 519
DFW uhf's	TX 519
KDXT	58 TX 519
(stay only 3 minutes)	
unid ch 25 UNI n-aw	
XH777	24 TA 285
(Tampico CVC, XEQ-9)	
WVLA	33 LA 634
KLTL	18 LA 547
KVHP	29 LA 528
WNOL	38 LA 693
KETK	56 TX 534
KFXK	51 TX 556
N.Orleans	26,32,49
KLTL	18 LA 547
WVLA	33 LA 634
KVHP	29 LA 528
KLTL	18 LA 547
see note # 2	
KCIT	14 TX 677
\$ KJTV	34 TX 553
(audio o'local)	
KAMC	28 TX 547
(local out)	
DFW 27,33,52@,58	
K62DG	62 TX 553
(Lubbock VIN)	
0600 \$	KCBD 11 TX 553
	KLBK 13 TX 553
0630	K60EE 60 TX 450
	(Odessa TMD)
0645	DFW 21,49 TX 519
0700	KMPX 29 TX 559
	KLDT 55 TX 544
0730	K46CS 46 TX 553
	(Lubbock TMD)
	K51BX 51 TX 556
	(Woodrow UNI)

November 1994			
1 tr	0600	KLFB	24 LA 566
		WGMB	44 LA 631
	0630 \$	WVLA	33 LA 634
		KVHP	29 LA 528
	0645	WXXV	25 MS 761
	2145	KADN	15 LA 584
	2200	DFW 33,39,58	519
		KLTL	18 LA 547
	2230	WMAU	17 MS 696
		(o/semilocal XHFOX)	
		N.Orleans	26,38,49
2 tr	0200	KLAX	31 LA 618
	0215	DFW 21,27,49	519
		WHBR	33 FL 836
	0230	KETK	56 TX 534
	0545	KFXK	51 TX 556
		KMSS	33 LA 615
	0600	\$ KARD	14 LA 653
	0615	WLAE	32 LA 693
		WAPT	16 MS 749
		WDBD	40 MS 749
	0630	KLTS	24 LA 615
		WVLA	33 LA 634
		KASN	38 AR 774
	0645	KLDT	55 TX 544
		KLPA	25 LA 615
		@ KFWD	52 TX 522
		KTLK	43 OK 705
	0700	KSAS	24 KS 855
	0715 \$	KJTL	18 TX 597
		unid ch 19 TBN	
	0730	KSBI	52 OK 693
	gw 2000	XHFN	7 NL 10
Note #1: Local station moves from ch 8.			
3 tr	0545	KAMC	28 TX 547
	0600	KCBD	11 TX 553
		KLBK	13 TX 553
	0630 \$	KJTV	34 TX 553
		(splashing local)	

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			K46CS	46	TX
			K51BX	51	TX
			K62DG	62	TX
6 tr	0100	\$	WVLA	33	LA
	0400		N.Orleans	26,38,39	LA
	0430		WWL	4	LA
	0500		WHBR	33	FL
	0530		WHNO	20	LA
ID as WHT World Harvest Television continues ID on upper right WHNC					
			WMPV	21	AL
	0615		WPMI	15	AL
	0645	@	WYES	12	LA
	0700		WYUE	8	LA
		\$	WLPP	27	LA
			K59DG	59	LA
			(New Orleans)		TX
			WLAE	32	LA
0715			WGMB	44	LA
			K39BJ	39	LA
			(Morgan city)		LA
0730			WEIQ	42	AL
			KLBP	24	LA
0800	\$		WXCV	25	MS
0830	\$		WMAH	19	MS
2145			WPAN	53	FL
2200			WMAU	17	MS
2230			W63BK	63	FL
			(Pensacola)		TX
			WDBD	40	MS
7 tr	0530		KTBO	14	OK
	0630		KVHP	29	LA
8 tr	0530		KAMC	28	TX
	0615		KCBD	11	TX
9 tr	0600		DFW	21,33,39,58	TX
0 tr	1900		KTXA	21	TX
	2100		N.Orleans	26,32,38	LA
	2115		WVLA	33	LA
	2145		KDTX	58	TX
1 tr	0445		WAPT	16	MS
			WDBD	40	MS
			KLAX	31	LA
		@	KMSS	33	LA
		%	KVHP	29	LA
1 tr	0530		WCCL	49	LA
	0600		KLTS	24	LA
	0630		KARD	14	LA
2 tr	0230		WVLA	33	LA
	0545	%	KVHP	29	LA
3 tr	0800		N.Orleans	26,32,38	LA
	0830		WVLA	33	LA
			LPB 18,24		LA
4 tr	0530		KADN	15	LA
	0600		KMSS	33	LA
	0630		KLTS	24	LA
			KDTX	58	TX
			KTLT	18	LA
	0700	\$	KVHP	29	LA
			WDBD	40	MS
9 tr	0300		WMPN	29	MS
		\$	WVLA	33	LA
	0315		KLAX	31	LA
			WDBD	40	MS
		\$	KARD	14	LA
	0330		WMAU	17	MS
			KADN	15	LA
	0345		N.Orleans	26,38	69
	0545	@	WXCV	25	MS
			WGBC	30	MS
	0600		WMAW	14	MS
	0615		WGMB	44	LA
		@	WLAE	32	LA
	0630		WPAN	53	FL
			WMPV	21	AL
			WHBR	33	FL
			WPMI	15	AL
0645			DFW	21,27,33,39,58	TX
0700			WMAH	19	MS
0715	\$		WFSG	56	FL

0730		LPB 24,	\$27	LA	500+
		K21DM	21	LA	590
		WHLT	22	MS	771
		WCOV	20	AL	954
		WHOA	32	AL	926
		WAPT	16	MS	749
0745		K56DR	56	LA	634
		(Baton Rouge		TBN)	
0800		WLOX	13	MS	758
		WJTV	12	MS	746
0815		KVHP	29	LA	528
		WCCL	49	LA	690
0830		W46AV	46	MS	777
		(Pascagoula		TBN)	
		WMCFL	45	AL	966
		WEIG	42	AL	823
0845		WFGX	35	FL	889
		WTWC	40	FL	1029
0900		WGIQ	43	AL	985
0915		WBHS	50	FL	1116
		WTTA	38	FL	1116
0930		K39BJ	39	LA	622
		K59DG	59	LA	687
0930		W52BF	52	AL	830
		(Mobile		HSS)	
0945		KLTL	18	LA	547
1000		W29BH	29	MS	758
		(Biloxi		TBN)	
		WYES	12	LA	693
1015		KLPA	25	LA	615
		K46CR	46	LA	646
		(Baton Rouge		VJN)	
1030		WIIQ	41	AL	873
1230		KLTS	24	LA	615
1300		KNOE	8	LA	668
0330	@	KASN	38	AR	774
		KLAX	31	LA	618
0345	\$	KARD	14	LA	653
0345		WDBD	40	MS	749
		KADN	15	LA	584
	\$	KETK	56	TX	534
0400	\$	KFXK	51	TX	556
		KMSS	33	LA	615
		unid 26 rel.			
0415		N.Orleans	26,	\$38	
		W64BB	64	MS	752
		(Jackson		TBN)	
0430		KVTN	25	AR	783
0445		WPTY	24	TN	904
0515	\$	WVLA	33	LA	634
		WGBC	30	MS	830
	@	WXXV	25	MS	761
		unid 12 HSC			
0600		KSLS	12	LA	615
0615		WLMT	30	TN	895
0630		MS educ	17,	\$23, \$29	
0700		N.Orleans	20, 32, 49		
0730		WHBR	33	FL	836
0815		WMPV	21	AL	839
0845		unid ch 13			
1000		KSNC	2	KS	889
1030		KUSD	2	SD	1218
1045		KTIV	4	IA	1193
		KSNN	3	KS	851
1100		KDLT	5	SD	1252
1130		KDLO	3	SD	1342
	\$	KMTV	3	NE	1109
1230		unid ch2 FOX			
0545		KADN	15	LA	584
		K20??	20	TX	
		(Unknown		K47DF)	
0600		KLPB	24	LA	566
0630		WVLA	33	LA	634
0645		WGMB	44	LA	631
0700		K21DM	21	LA	590
		WLPB	27	LA	637
0430		N.Orleans	26,	38, 693	
0545		KADN	15	LA	584
0600		WCCL	49	LA	690
		KLPB	24	LA	566
0630		WLAE	32	LA	693
		DFW 33, 58		TX	519

0645			WVLA	33	LA	634
			KVHP	29	LA	528
			DFW	21,27	cci,39	
25	tr	0600	KAMC	28	TX	547
		2030	KVHP	29	LA	528
26	tr	0630	K19DFt	19	TX	
			(San Angelo TBN)			
		0700	K54DT	54	TX	472
			(Abilene FOX)			
			KAMC	28	TX	547
		0715	Oklahoma City			705
			14,\$25,52			
		0730	K51CK	51	TX	472
			(Abilene TBN)			
		0730	\$ KJTL	18	TX	597
			K26DL	26	TX	578
			(Wichita Falls TBN)			
			unid ch 69 rel. north			
		0745	south LA 15,18			500
			24,26,32,\$33,\$38,49			
			K39BJ	39	LA	622
		0800	WMPV	21	AL	839
		0815	WTTA	38	FL	1116
			WBHS	50	FL	1116
		0830	K35BO	35	TX	578
			(Wichita Falls HSE)			
			K56EJ	56	TX	469
			(Abilene FOX)			
			lptv # 100			
		0845	DFW uhf's		TX	519
		0900	K22FM	22	OK	680
			(Norman VJN)			
		0930	WFSG	56	FL	929
			unid ch 40 TBN e-ne			
		1100	WLPB	27	LA	637
		1130	unid ch 59 ABC north			
		1400	WMAH	19	MS	771
			WHNO	20	LA	687
		1645	KLAX	31	LA	618
		1700	KLPA	25	LA	615
		1745	WDBD	40	MS	749
		1900	K21DM	21	LA	590
		1915	WGBC	30	MS	830
		1930	WHBR	33	FL	836
		2000	WAPT	16	MS	749
			WMAW	14	MS	802
			WMAU	17	MS	696
		2030	K46CR	46	LA	646
			\$ KVHP	29	LA	528
27	tr	0245	WPAN	53	FL	870
		0300	- WMPN	29	MS	743
			WPMI	15	AL	836
		0315	WTJP	60	AL	998
			@ KVAW	16	TX	214
			at last			
27	tr	0330	K59DG	59	LA	687
			K56DR	56	LA	634
			KARD	14	LA	653
		0645	unid ch 13 CVC nc			
		0730	WYES	12	LA	693
27	tr	0745	south LA			500
			15,20,24,32,33,38,49			
28	tr	1900	B. Rouge	\$33,44		634
		1930	WHOA	32	AL	926
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1	tr	0300	N.Orleans	20,26,\$38,49		
		0530	WVLA	33	LA	634
		0545	WOGX	51	FL	1122
		0600	K39BJ	39	LA	622
			WLAE	32	LA	693
		0630	KLPA	24	LA	566
		0730				

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1 tr 0300

WVLA	33	LA	63
WOGX	51	FL	112
K39BJ	39	LA	62
WLAE	32	LA	65
KLPB	24	LA	58
WYES	12	LA	69
WVUE	8	LA	69
WLPB	27	LA	63
WACK	55	FL	118
WCJBt	20	FL	
KVPH	29	LA	52
K21DM	21	LA	55
K59DG	59	LA	64
K62DW	62	LA	54
KLTL	18	LA	54
WFSG	56	FL	92
KADN	15	LA	54

Fernando Garcia's report continues

2100	South LA	500+	0530	\$	WVLA	33	LA	634	0930	KLPA	25	LA	715	
4 tr	0630	DFW 26,29,32,33,38			N.Orleans	26,33,49			1000	KMSS	33	LA	615	
	0700	KETK 56 TX	519	0545	@	KVHP	29	LA	528	1030	WMPV	21	AL	839
	0900	KFXK 51 TX	556	0600		Atlanta	GA	1100	1045	WTTA	38	FL	1116	
	2045	KMSS 33 LA	615			30,36,46,63,69				WBHS	50	FL	1116	
		KLTS 24 LA	615	0630		WJSP 28 GA	1057			WACX	55	FL	1181	
	2100	KLRT 16 AR	783		\$	WMAH 19 MS	771		1100	WRBW 65 FL	1193			
		KLTL 18 LA	547			DFW 21,27,58	519			WMFE 24 FL	1190			
	\$	KVHP 29 LA	528	0645		K21DM 21 LA	590		1115	WOFL 35 FL	1190			
	2130	KJTU 34 TX	500	0700	\$	WLPB 27 LA	637		1230	WOGX 51 FL	1122			
	2200	\$	WVLA 33 LA	634		KLBP 24 LA	566			WTOG 44 FL	1116			
5 tr	2145	WLAE 32 LA	693	18 tr	0700	out 0700-0900			1300	WWSB 40 FL	1106			
	@	KASN 38 AR	774		0900	K56DR 56 LA	634		1315	WTMV 32 FL	1134			
		KLAX 31 LA	618			WMPV 21 AL	839			WEVU 26 FL	1153			
	0145	K65CE 65 LA	615			WLAE 32 LA	693		1800	WNPL 46 FL	1153			
	0200	K66CA 66 TX	475		0915	APT 42, 43	AL	800+	1900	WSFP 30 FL	1144			
		(Livingston TBN)				WPMI 15 AL	836		1945	WFTX 36 FL	1140			
	\$	TEXAS #150			\$	KLTL 18 LA	547		9 tr	0545	\$	WBBB 20 FL	1144	
	0215	\$	KARD 14 LA	653		\$	WXXV 25 MS	761		0730	%	KVHP 29 LA	528	
		WDBD 40 MS	749		0930	KLAX 31 LA	618			2000		KETK 56 TX	534	
		N.Orleans 26,49	693			K59DG 59 LA	687		2015	27,33,39,52,58		KMSS 33 LA	615	
		K21DM 21 LA	590	19 tr	0600	WPAN 53 FL	870					KLAX 31 LA	618	
		K62DW 62 LA	590		0700	south LA	500+		2030			KLTS 24 LA	615	
0230	-	WLMT 30 TN	895			29,32,49	500+					KFNK 51 TX	556	
		unid ch 28 ne				out 0730-1315			2130	reans 26,32,38				
0530	@	WNOL 38 LA	693	1315		WMPV 21 AL	839		2145	WVLA 33 LA	634			
0545		KPLC 7 LA	547			WPMI 15 AL	836		2200	KLTL 18 LA	547			
		WAFB 9 LA	637			WEIQ 42 AL	823		10 tr	0030	KLDT 55 TX	544		
		K59DG 59 LA	687			WPAN 53 FL	870				KHSX 49 TX	519		
0600		K56DR 56 LA	634	1330		WSRE 23 FL	855		0045		KMPX 29 TX	559		
	+	WMAH 19 MS	771			WFSG 56 FL	929				KUVN 23 TX	544		
	\$	WLPB 27 LA	637			WBHS 50 FL	1116		0400	\$	KARD 14 LA	653		
		WGMB 44 LA	631			WTTA 38 FL	1116				WDBD 40 MS	749		
0615		WAPT 16 MS	749			unid ch 33 HSC e-ne			0415	\$	WBNG 42 AL	963		
0630		KLPA 25 LA	615			note #1: WHBR-PENSACOLA?			0430		KDOR 17 OK	796		
0700		K46CR 46 LA	646	1400		KADN 15 LA	584				KWHB 47 OK	764		
		WMAU 17 MS	696	1900		KLAX 31 LA	618			@	K3ICH 31 TX?			
5 tr	0715	KETK 56 TX	534			KLPA 25 LA	615		0445		WTJP 60 AL	998		
	2130	KVHP 29 LA	528			KLTL 18 LA	547				WAPT 16 MS	749		
		KLBP 24 LA	566			DFW 21,33,39,58	519				KADN 15 LA	584		
6 tr		WVLA 33 LA	634	21 tr	2100	KETK 56 TX	534				K59DG 59 LA	687		
	0000	KLAX 31 LA	618		0600	KFXK 51 TX	556				WVUE 8 LA	693		
	0600	WDBD 40 MS	749			unid ch 2 EE west			0500		WMPV 21 AL	839		
		WATL 36 GA	1103	24 Es	1230	%	WVLA 33 LA	634		@	WGBC 30 MS	830		
		WGNX 46 GA	1103	25 tr	0530		N.Orleans 26,32,33,38				WMDN 24 MS	833		
	0630	KLPA 25 LA	615		0730		WMPV 21 AL	839		0515	@	WGIQ 43 AL	985	
		WHSB 63 GA	1119				WPMI 15 AL	836		0530	\$	WHLT 22 MS	771	
		WVEU 69 GA	1100				WXXV 25 MS	761				WXXV 25 MS	761	
0700		WTBS 17 GA	1100	Es	0830	YSR 2 ES	1100		0545	@ \$	duc 17,19	700+		
1915		KMSS 33 LA	615			%	unid ch 2 se		0630	\$	WTTA 21 AL	970		
2000		KETK 56 TX	534				unid chs 3, 4 SS se				KLPA 25 LA	615		
2130		N.Orleans 26,32,33,38,49					s. LA 15,20,26	500+			KVHP 29 LA	528		
2200		WVLA 33 LA	634				\$33, \$38, \$49				WMPN 29 MS	743		
11 tr	1845	WSFP 30 FL	1144			0615	\$	WHLT 22 MS	771		0700	\$	KJTL 18 TX	597
		WFTX 36 FL	1140			0630	@	WYES 12 LA	693				OK city	705
		WNPL 46 FL	1153			0700		s. LA 24,27,44	500+				14,25,34,43,52	
	1915	WVLA 33 LA	634					WESH 2 FL	1178				K24AD 24 TX	597
		WDBD 40 MS	749					\$	WPBT 2 FL	1243			K26DL 26 TX	578
		WATL 36 GA	1103					\$	WEDU 3 FL	1116			K21DC 21 OK	650
		WGNX 46 GA	1103					\$	WTVJ 4 FL	1243			(Lawton lprv)	
	0630	KLPA 25 LA	615										K35BO 35 TX	578
		WHSB 63 GA	1119										K36AB 36 OK	650
		WVEU 69 GA	1100										K54BB 54 OK	
	0700	WTBS 17 GA	1100										(Duncan OETA)	
1915		KMSS 33 LA	615										unid ch 69 sw OK	
2000		KETK 56 TX	534										KFWO 52 TX	522
2130		N.Orleans 26,32,33,38,49											DFW 21,27,33,39,49	
2300		WVLA 33 LA	634										KETK 56 TX	534
		WDBD 40 MS	749										KFXK 51 TX	556
		WATL 36 GA	1103										KLDT 55 TX	544
		WGNX 46 GA	1103										KMPX 29 TX	559
	0630	KLPA 25 LA	615										Wichita Falls TX	580
		WHSB 63 GA	1119										lptv's @24,26,35	
		WVEU 69 GA	1100											
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		WNPL 46 FL	1153											
	1915	WVLA 33 LA	634											
		WDBD 40 MS	749											
		WATL 36 GA	1103											
		WGNX 46 GA	1103											
	0630	KLPA 25 LA	615											
		WHSB 63 GA	1119											
		WVEU 69 GA	1100											
0700		WTBS 17 GA	1100											
1915		KMSS 33 LA												

EASTERN TV-DX

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March 1995

Deadline: 5th

1995 has started with great tropo on January 17th and 18th! South Florida to Tennessee is amazing. Reports of late December tropo are still coming in. Skip really hasn't been up to par for the season.

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Equipment: 17" color Sony TV, Jerrold 10-element VHF yagi, 4-bay screen for UHF with 20db CM amp on rotor on rooftop

DECEMBER 1994 DX

22 Tr Detroit, Toledo U's excellent
CFMT2 60 ON 223
(Ottawa: CFMT-47)
23 Tr 0010 WXMI 17 MI 347
0015 WTLV 54 MI 364
1900 WUPW 36OH-sf 260
25 Tr 0905 WPXI 11 PA 187
Youngstown, Pittsburgh sf
0930 WOUC 44 OH 241
1045 WPBQ 42 OH 370
WQUE 20 OH 311
26 Tr 0825 WKEF 22 OH 366
WRGT 45 OH 366
0830 WOSU 34 OH 293
0840 WKOI 43 IN 391
0855 WLKY 32 KY 491
0930 WTVQ 36 KY 454
WKYT 27 KY T
VHF channels all a mess!
1130 Michigan shows up strong
1130 CFJP 35 PQ 306
1530 WHME 46 IN-sf 393
1545 WANE 15 IN 357
1700 WXIN 59 IN 443
1703 WIIB 63 IN 459
1730 WHMB 40 IN 443
1730 WFYI 20 IN T
WMCC 23 IN T
(strong CCI with WNEQ on!)
1800 WTHR 13 IN T
(strange 13 logo)
1805 WMFD 68 OH 256
1845 WSTR 64 OH 404
1900 WCET 48 OH 404

26 Tr 1955 CBOT5 33 ON 154
1955 CICO93 42 ON 154
2000 WKMR 38 KY 414
WKLE 46 KY 460
2010 WTJC 26 OH 341
2020 CICO92 55 ON 150
(well o/local CIII Ft.Erie)
2200 WQHS 61 OH 190
(s.f. over local Box W61CA)
2225 WJYS 62 IN 475
(NOTE #1)
2230 W69BJ 69 MI 295
(Lansing: WAQP-49)
2235 WLLA 64 MI 345
2330 WCIU 26 IL 462
2335 WEHS 60 IL 462
2345 WNDU 16 IN 396
WGVB 52 MI 357
27 Tr 0000 WAND 17 IL 564
0010 CKCO4 11 ON 162
0015 WLF1 18 IN 446
WSBT 22 IN 396
0015 WYZZ 43 IL 563
0025 WICS 20 IL 599
0100 WTVP 47 IL T
(NOTE #2)
0105 KLJB 18 IA 609
0107 WHSL 46{MO} 693
(RE-LOG OF ALL TIME UHF-RECORD)
0115 WFLD 32 IL 461
0130 WFHL 23 IL 566
0140 WBNS 10 OH 306
0145 WXMI 17 MI 347
0145 WLIO 35 OH 320
0800 S.Bend U's still s.f.
0930 WGVU 35 MI 364
2355 WQEX 16 PA 187
WOUB 20 OH 311

JANUARY 1995 DX

18 Tr 0830 WTAP 15 WV 292
0840 WTOV 9 OH 208
(strong o/local CFTO)
0900: tentatives. WYMT-57 KY
WTVQ-36 KY, WPBY-33 WV, WBOY
12-WV
1800 WTVYD 11 NC 505
(**NEW VHF-TROPS RECORD**)
NOTE #3
1805 WRDQ 28 NC 504
1810 WUNP 36 NC 464
2345 W66BQ 66 PA 177
(Freedom: All News Channel)
NOTE #4
19 Tr 0000 Pittsburgh perfect and
also tent. W63AU Pittsburgh
0015 W57AG 57 WV 301
(Parkersburg: WPBY-33)
0030 WNPB 24 WV 234
0032 WNCN 17 NC 508
0035 WTAT 24 SC T
0045 WTAP 15WV-sf 292
0050 WZZK 65 VA 369
(NOTE #5)



WANE Ft. Wayne, IN

NOTE 1: It appears WJYS is no longer home shopping, as I saw a U. of Chicago basketball game, and later "Chil-land Music Videos."

NOTE 2: CCI pattern against CFMT that matched WTVQ's offset, and occasional "PBS sounding" audio breaking through. At 1am local time (12am CDT) the CCI vanished abruptly, do they sign off then?

NOTE 3: I noticed some strange signals when coming home from work that evening, including a "floater" with offset exactly matching CHCH, to the south. But I still was quite shocked when I saw the "News Center 11 WTVQ" logo floating in there at 530. I even waited till 6pm, when I saw a bigger logo, this time with "Durham-Raleigh-Fayetteville"

NOTE 4: This one is relatively new to the air, I think. Seemed to run exclusively "All News Channel" (ANC), and gave IDs as "WBGW-TV, Beaver County". Strong signal at times-watch for this one!

NOTE 5: Assume this is the TBN peaking towards Richmond, they are on now, right?

Greg Coniglio (cont.)

"Wow. It has been quite an "off-season" for TV-trops. Judging by the wide area covered, as well as the excellent signal strengths, and distances, I would have to call the Dec. 26-27 opening the best TV tropo opening that I have ever seen. The channels were really loaded, and some awesome signal strengths at times for things that were over 500 miles! I wish some of the closer stuff could have signed off though, or not be as strong, hi. Definitely a nice Christmas present! January 18-19 was no slouch either. While the numbers were not as great, and signals were off compared to the earlier opening, it made up for it by being to an extremely rare area: The Carolinas. First ever TV opening to NC for myself (although the Hurricane Andrew opening did touch Outer Banks on FM for me in 1992). Some other local DXers had their first ever opening on TV to SOUTH Carolina that evening as well, and one unID signal that made it up here late that night "may" have been WAWS-30 FL. In any other circumstance I would think it was crazy, but that night- quite possible! (North Carolina DXers were getting a Florida opening). I had tentatives on WTAT-24 and probably WPDE-15 as well, but couldn't pull them through Erie and Parkersburg. Sadly, neither of these openings seemed to do much on FM, despite seeming to affect all of the VHF?? A nice trio of super openings now this fall/winter, these two plus the October opening. This has coincided with warm temperatures, and more than the average days of warm, moist, high pressures, instead of the usual cold Arctic highs greeting Buffalo this time of year. On January 13, just before the big opening, the local temperature at 3 in the morning was 67 degrees! Average high/low this time of year is 30/16. This could possibly be due to the "El Niño" weather pattern originating in the South Pacific. Judging by this year, and previous El Niño years (1986-87, 1982-83), maybe we could rename it "El Troppo", hi."

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Skip noted on January 1st at 0005, January 7th at 2350 and some tropo on January 13th at 2230 which brought in 0 cci to semi-locals WCAU-10 PA and WHYI-12 PA. Also a CH. 21 with PBS programs was seen. (WLIW-21 NY ? sw)

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"1994 was a busy year with other commitments and I obviously missed out on a lot of skip. However, I was lucky to discover the Boxing day tropo which was the best couple of days in a long time.

Someone called me over the summer but didn't leave a message...Please try again!"

December 1994

26 Tr 2000 Band loaded (warm spell, fog)
 KET on 46,38,52 Cleve s/f, Detroit (WXON62 now CBS)
 WOSU-34 OH (320)
 WNEO-45 OH (200)
 2030 WCET-48 OH (415)
 2125 UNIDs 53,ABC-36, WSTR-64 weak
 2127 WMFD-68 OH (270)
 2139 WOUB-20 OH (335) tent
 2200 WJTC-26 OH (350)
 2236 UNID-63 HSC
 2242 WTVQ-36 KY (475) ABC football
 2338 WWHO-53 OH (360)
 2356 WOIO-19 OH S/F TVO off

27 Tr 0750 Band still loaded SW Ont, S.Bend,N. OH
 0800 WINM-63 IN (315)
 0845 UNID-17, CBS-18
 WGTE-30, WLIO-35, WOSU-34 OH
 0856 WFIE-14 IN (585)
 WMSH-46 IN (375)
 1256 Band still loaded, Detroit good, unid-59 w/talk show
 1400 WKJG-33 IN (345)
 WBAK-38 IN (505) mod snow
 1600 Ft.Wayne still strong 15,21,39 unid-59
 1800 ", plus 63, WOSU-34
 1915 SW ONT up, Still strong CCI across band, Ft.Wayne weaker

73's to all,

Joel

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Equipment: Sears 19" color stereo TV; Archer VU-160 for VHF; RS corner-reflector for UHF, with CM-7475 preamp.

December 1994 DX

26	Tr	2350	WTJC-26	OH	(299)
27	Tr	0030	<u>WXON-20</u>	MI	(465)
			Note #1		
		0042	<u>WWHO-53</u>	OH	(309)
		0049	<u>WLIO-35</u>	OH	(340)
		0050	<u>WFFT-55</u>	IN	(341)
		0053	<u>WCPO-9</u>	OH	(235)
		0115	<u>WSTR-64</u>	OH	(238)
			<u>WIIB-63</u>	IN	(214)
			<u>WXIX-19</u>	(OH)	(233)
			<u>WXIN-59</u>	IN	(246)
		0145	<u>W49AX</u>	KY	(152)
			Louisville The Box		
			<u>WRGT-45</u>	OH	(276)
		0203	<u>CKCO-42</u>	ON	(509)
			Note #2		
		0230	<u>WMCC-23</u>	IN	(266)
			unID-69		
			unID-38		
		0235	<u>WKEF-22</u>	OH	(276)
		0249	<u>WBNS-10</u>	OH	(330)
27	Es	1350	to Mexico, MUF 97.3		
			couldn't DX TV...		
28	Tr	0315	<u>WKRC-12</u>	OH	(234)
			<u>WCPO-9</u>	OH	(235)
			<u>WRGT-45</u>	OH	(276)
			<u>WKEF-22</u>	OH	(276)
		1016	<u>WKZX-28</u>	TN	(100)
			<u>W46AJ</u>	TN	(96)
30	Es	1208	unID-3	Mexico	
31	Es	1554	unID ABC-2		

17 Tr

0011	<u>WAKA-8</u>	AL	(293)
0030	<u>WMSN-47</u>	WI	(478)
0037	<u>WCFT-33</u>	AL	(223)
0040	<u>WHNO-20</u>	LA	(478)
0047	<u>WWTO-35</u>	IL	(352)
0056	<u>KPLR-11</u>	MO	(230)
0138	<u>WMAW-14</u>	MS	(315)
	<u>WMAV-18</u>	MS	(207)
	<u>WMAH-19</u>	MS	(403)
	<u>WMPN-29</u>	MS	(344)
0141	<u>WSNS-44</u>	IL	(381)
	<u>WXVT-15</u>	MS	(278)
0202	<u>WMCF-45</u>	AL	(279)
0324	<u>WKEF-22</u>	OH	(276)
	<u>WRGT-45</u>	OH	(276)
0344	<u>WHME-46</u>	IN	(362)
	<u>WTJC-26</u>	OH	(299)
0400	<u>KYTV-3</u>	MO	(328)
0937	<u>WKOI-43</u>	(OH)	(253)
	<u>WFWA-39t</u>		
0949	<u>WSYM-47</u>	MI	(438)
0950	<u>WIPB-49</u>	IN	(276)
0957	<u>WPTD-16</u>	OH	(276)
1023	<u>WBNS-10</u>	OH	(330)
1027	<u>WLIO-35</u>	OH	(340)
	<u>WCET-48</u>	OH	(234)
	<u>WISH-8</u>	IN	(239)
1043	<u>WHIO-7</u>	OH	(277)
1056	<u>WKRC-12</u>	OH	(234)
1100	<u>WFTE-58</u>	IN	
1116	<u>WKJG-33</u>	IN	(340)
1126	<u>WPBY-33</u>	WV	(304)
1134	<u>WVEU-69</u>	GA	(236)
1200	<u>WNWO-24</u>	OH	(415)
	<u>WOSU-34</u>	OH	(344)
1304	<u>WGPR-62</u>	MI	(467)
	<u>WTHR-13</u>	IN	(249)
0018	<u>WJHG-7</u>	FL	(422)
	<u>WALB-10</u>	GA	(394)
0025	<u>WTVM-9</u>	GA	(322)
0026	<u>WCOV-20</u>	AL	(283)
0027	<u>WLTZ-38</u>	GA	(298)
0058	<u>WOFL-35</u>	FL	(640)
	<u>WRBW-65</u>	FL	(642)
	<u>WTGL-52</u>	FL	(663)
0103	<u>WTSP-10</u>	FL	(619)
	<u>WEVU-26</u>	FL	(759)
	<u>WACX-55</u>	FL	(614)
0107	<u>WTKL-27</u>	FL	(434)
	<u>WFTS-66</u>	FL	(653)
0125	<u>WPBF-25</u>	FL	(750)
0133	<u>WTVX-34</u>	FL	(750)
0155	<u>WQGX-51</u>	FL	(557)
0200	<u>WNFT-47</u>	FL	(528)
0203	<u>WMGT-41</u>	GA	(320)
0204	<u>WFTS-28</u>	FL	(653)
0209	<u>WXTX-54</u>	GA	(298)
0213	<u>WTLH-49</u>	GA	(417)
	<u>WSTR-64</u>	OH	(238)
	<u>WRGT-45</u>	OH	(276)
0232	<u>W29AO</u>	AL	(213)
0234	<u>WFXL-31</u>	GA	(394)
	<u>WSST-55</u>	GA	(361)
0255	<u>WDAU-34</u>	AL	(367)

January 1995 DX

16	Tr	0129	<u>WHSL-46</u>	(MO)	(232)
		0132	<u>WFBI-50</u>	TN	(175)
			<u>K45CA</u>	MO	(151)
		0205	<u>KYOU-15</u>	IA	(422)
			<u>KNLC-24</u>	MO	(234)
		0235	<u>KMIZ-17</u>	MO	(341)
		0240	<u>KDNL-30</u>	MO	(233)
		0322	<u>WBUY-40</u>	MS	(175)
		0928	<u>WHNO-20</u>	LA	(478)
			<u>WGNO-26</u>	LA	(472)
			<u>WLAE-32</u>	LA	(472)
			<u>WNOL-38</u>	LA	(472)
		0943	<u>WCCL-49</u>	LA	(478)
		0945	<u>KARD-14</u>	LA	(415)
			<u>WMAO-23</u>	MS	(286)
			<u>WMAV-18</u>	MS	(286)
		1000	<u>WDBD-40</u>	MS	(337)
		1015	<u>WMAW-14</u>	MS	(315)
		1024	unID-45		
			<u>WXVT-15</u>	MS	(278)
		1030	<u>WRSP-55</u>	IL	(268)
			<u>WMAZ-13t</u>	GA	
		1039	<u>WVLA-33</u>	LA	(483)
		1117	<u>KTEJ-19</u>	AR	(208)
		1240	<u>WGBO-66</u>	IL	(381)
			<u>WCIU-26</u>	IL	(380)
			<u>WTVP-47</u>	IL	(322)
		2347	<u>WGBO-66</u>	IL	(381)
			<u>WIIB-63</u>	IN	(214)
			<u>WCLJ-42</u>	IN	(214)
			<u>WGNO-26</u>	LA	(472)
			<u>WABM-68</u>	AL	(202)

18 Tr

Doug Smith (cont.)

- Note #1: First Michigan by tropo. Previously, by skip. (WJMN-3)
 Note #2: First Canadian ever by tropo. (even counting DXing from Wisconsin) Spent about 40 minutes trying to ID a 16 I thought was CHWI-- nope, WMTU off the side...
 Note #3: Memphis, new to air. ID in vertical interval "WFBI TV-50 MEMPHIS TN". Running HSC.
 Note #4: One of my old locals.

"Whatta week! (Jan. 16-18) This has to be the best week of tropo I've ever seen. 43 new stations were seen, in 15 states. The 759-mile distance to WTVX and WPBF breaks my previous tropo distance record (Houston) by 79 miles. Much of the opening was UHF-specific though, with little or no FM beyond 300 miles noted."

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Rcvr: Panasonic PC-29XF40R TV, JVC HR-D630U VCR & Icom IC-R100 Rcvr
 Ant: 2nd floor UHF 4-bay

JANUARY 1995 (EST)

17 TR 0237 WNDU-16 IN 357
 1943 Day 16.22 IN 357
 1945 Lou 15.32 (IN) 483
 1946 Cin 48.64 OH 398
 1956 WKPI-22 KY 464
 Pikeville
 2008 WTVQ-36 KY 458
 2010 WKMR-38 KY 424
 2019 WOUB-20 OH 325
 7 AU 2019 ch 2-4. 7 hash
 7 TR 2022 WKGB-53 KY T
 2032 WFBY-33 WV 379
 2048 WKON-52 KY T

JANUARY 1995

18 TR 0119 WTAP-15 (OH) 312
 0517 WLEX-18 KY 458
 Lexington
 0622 WKYT-27 KY 457
 Lexington
 0632 WKLE-46 KY 465
 Lexington
 1748 W32AR-32 OH 399
 Lexington (TBN)
 1815 Day 16.22.45 OH 357
 1821 WKMR-38 KY 424
 1823 Cin 48.64 OH 398

JANUARY 1995

18 TR 1836 WKLY-32 (IN) 483
 1837 WKOI-43 (OH) 381
 1847 WPTO-14 OH 385
 WOUB-20 OH 325
 2149 WTIU-30 IN 468
 2314 WTVQ-36 KY 458
 2319 WTAP-15 (OH) 312
 30 TR 0047 FWA 15.21.33 IN 328

- NOTES: 1. WAKC-23 OH now IDs as Akron-Cleveland (ex-Akron-Canton)
 2. W32AR-32 OH (Lexington) is zero offset.
 3. WBSX-31 MI is now HSC2 network.
 4. WADL-38 MI seen w/HSC network @ night Daytime net unknown. Also unknown is whether WADL still simulcasts WJBK-2.

Bob Seybold, 76 E. 6th Street, Dunkirk, N.Y. 14048

"There has been some real good tropo. The morning of December 20th; WTAP-15, WHIZ-18, WOUB-20, WOUC-44, WBRA-15, Moorehead-38, Louisville 15 & 32, Columbus, Dayton, Cincin., Pittsburgh was very strong. Dec. 21st; Ft. Wayne, South Bend, Michigan 14, 15 (Grand R. LPTV), 17, 19, 23, 25, 26 (Detroit LPTV), 28, 31, 33, 35, 41, 47, 52, 54, 59 (Jackson LPTV), 46 (LeLand), 66 Flint & Detroit LPTV, 67 Lansing & Sault Ste. Marie, Green Bay 26, 32 & 38 with Milwaukee 36 & 58, Sandusky 41 & 52. Ohio LPTV stations on Chs. 46, 48, 64, 68 and Mansfield on 47, 50 & 68. December really ended with a bang on the 27th; Rome, GA- 14, WMCU-14, WFIE-14, WKPC-15, WANE-15, WICD-15, WNDU-16, Joplin-16, Decatur-17, Rockford-17, Grand Rapids-17, WLEX-18, Milw.-18, KY.-19, Chicago-20, Rockford-23, Indiana-24, Green Bay-26, Columbus-28, WFUM-28, Kokomo-29, St. Louis-30, Chicago & Green Bay on 32, Lexington-36, Ft. Wayne & Rockford on 39, South Bend on 46, Lansing-47, Kansas City-50, Kentucky-51, Chicago-60, Bloomington-63,

January started off right, on January 18th brought Louisville, Columbus and Cincinnati along with Hazard, Pikeville 22, Lima and Newport, KY-19. On January 18th at 0500-0830 Pittsburgh, MD-22 & 36, Huntington, WV-33 (and its translator on 57), Altoona 23 & 47, Terre Haute-38, Olean, NY-22, W62BH Hopkinsville, KY, Morgantown, WV on 24 and translators 41, 44 & 48. At 1730-0000 North Carolina with WJKA-26, WUNJ-39, WFAY-62, WJZY-46, WKFT-40, Raleigh, WYED-17 (after local s/off), WUNM-19, WGNT-27 (VA), WZXX-65, WOCB-18, WUNG-58, Nashville-17, Norton, VA- 47, WNCT-9, WGBT-43 VA (W.B.), W52BX MD Leonardtown WTVQ-36 KY 458, WFTT-62, WRLH-35, Jackson, TN 16, Kingsport, TN-19, 66 in Beaver Falls, PA a new one on the air (LPTV), DC on 20 & 26, Huntsville, AL-54. Florence, AL-15, Then at 0000 NC was gone, with Binghamton, NY Xlators, NJ-65, So. Ohio & E. KY still in.

Does anyone know anything about the All News Channel on 66? Beaver Falls, PA is the probable location."

TOM BRYANT - 849 TODD FREIS DRIVE - NASHVILLE, TN 37221 - 615-646-2000 - (CST)

EQUIPMENT: VHF: Winegard CS-4054 @ 20'; UHF: Antennacraft P-5 parabolic w/Antennacraft preamp @ 25'; FM/Ch 6: Probe 9 @ 40'; RG-6 coax on each. Channel Master HD-9515 rotors. Emerson VCR (model 754); Portland 13" color. Tr relogs noted only when rare.

Dec. '94	Jan. '95	1930	WKAS	25	KY	283
6 Tr 1934 <u>WDCO</u> 29 GA 271	8 Ms 0403 KUSD 2 SD 754	2000 <u>WKHA</u> 35 KY 348				
7 Tr 0003 <u>WNGT</u> 41 GA 295	(see notes)	18 Tr 0001 <u>WJHG</u> 7 FL 395				
0005 <u>WDHN</u> 18 AL 342	15 Ms 0318 KUSD 2 SD 754	0056 <u>WINK</u> 11 FL 704				
0015 <u>W49AY</u> 49 AL 186	(see notes)	0104 <u>WTSP</u> 10 FL 592				
0015 <u>W53AZ</u> 53 AL 186	16 Tr 1030 <u>WHHO</u> 20 LA 467	0107 <u>WVU</u> 26 FL 739				
(both lptv's-B'ham)	1050 <u>WCCL</u> 49 LA 467	0125 <u>WPCT</u> 66 FL 614				
24 Ms 0403 KUSD 2 SD 754	1059 <u>WTVT</u> 15 MI 233	0129 <u>WOFL</u> 35 FL 613				
25 Tr 0229 <u>KSHF</u> 16 MO 431	1930 <u>WHHM</u> 20 WI 624	0133 <u>WPBF</u> 25 FL 766				
0400 <u>KSHB</u> 41 MO 470	2026 <u>WYZZ</u> 43 IL 335	0140 <u>WTGL</u> 52 FL 636				
Es 1050 unid 3 - KENW(t)	2141 <u>WMSH</u> 47 WI 498	0235 <u>WFXL</u> 31 GA 368				
1150 unid 2 - KMID(t)	17 Tr 0130 WGN 9 IL 407	0230 <u>WFTS</u> 28 FL 624				
27 Tr 0037 WLIO 35 OH 351	0130 WNDU 16 IN 386	21 Ms 0357 KUSD 2 SD 754				
0051 Detroit- 20, 38,	0130 WSBT 22 IN 387	31 Tr 0130 <u>WPBI</u> 50 TN 179				
56 & 62 (cci-50)	1930 <u>WPTD</u> 16 OH 285	2/1-Es muf 3-no id KENW(t)				

NOTES: Talk about two dynamite months of DX! Christmas eve and early Christmas morning saw a massive opening to the WNW with about everything from Quincy, Champaign, Peoria, Springfield (IL & MO), St. Louis and Joplin at or near s/f. 1/8 during 45 minute WKRN sp I logged 9 Ms bursts from KUSD plus 10 bursts of 3/4 cb w/id that I couldn't read. A week later WKRN had a 90 minute sp with similar Ms results..8 KUSD blips and twice that many unids with various programming and bars. **THE YOU-KNOW-WHAT REALLY STARTED HITTING THE FAN THE EVENING OF JANUARY 16...AND WENT PRETTY MUCH NON-STOP THRU THE WEE HOURS OF THE 18th.** The channel 11 Naples logging beat my old hiV (10 in Rochester, MN by 107 miles and the 25 from Tequesta (West Palm Beach) beat my previous U distance record (27 in Cadillac, MI) by 201 miles! Doug Smith and I were on the phone during most of the FL opening and although we got a lot of the same stuff, the 25 miles between us [plus elevation and equipment variations] seemed to make a significant difference. Ed Phelps tipped us off to the FL stuff (we found the rest on our own). Overall it was one heck of an opening...at one time on the 16th the opening extended from Columbus, GA and Montgomery, AL to Wausau and Madison, WI. Hope this is a sample of 1995! 73s - Tom

NORTHERN FM-DX

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MARCH 1995 **DEADLINE: The 5th** **LOG CUTOFF: 3 months from postmark**

Not much to report this time. Some off-season skip openings were reported, especially in December. New Year's Eve was a surprise quality opening for some DXers. While several DXers noted some excellent tropo openings during the period, the results on FM just were not the same as what they were on TV. (I noticed that myself-my TV report from Jan. 16 will be much bigger than the FM report that will appear in this column next month, hi). Some meteor scatter reports too, but nothing major. If you have heard any DX lately, feel free to let us know. We are looking forward to hearing from you! ...

BOB SEYBOLD - 76 E. 6TH ST. - DUNKIRK, NEW YORK

Decided to report a little FM DX as I observed some on the Dec. 27th opening-0800-1700 some heard WMEE 97.3 Ft.Wayne, IND; WOSU 89.7 Columbus, OH; WOSP 91.5 Portsmouth, OH; WCCW 107.5 Traverse City, MI, WDFB 88.1 Danville, KY; CBLU 94.3 Huntsville, ON; CIXX 105.9 Orillia, ON; CBCO 91.5 Orillia; CJQM 104.3 Sault Ste Marie, ON; WYSZ 89.3 Maumee, OH; WHMQ 107.7 N.Baltimore, OH; WWBK 98.3 Fredericktown, OH; WQLX 102.3 Galion, OH; WCMM 94.7 Gulliver, MI; CHAS 100.5 Saule Ste Marie, ON; WLDE 101.7 Ft.Wayne, ID; WQHK 105.1 Decatur, IN; CIQB 101.1 Barrie, ON and other Barrie FM's in strong; also stations in western Ontario; WHIC 94.3 Hardinsburg, KY, WLHT 95.7 Marquette, MI; WXLN 105.7 Eminence, KY; WWCK 105.5 Flint, MI -several others heard, but not logged, mostly Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, and Ontario- TV tropo were better. Peak period was 1000-1300

**MIKE CHERRY (VE7SKA) - BOX 631 - GANGES P.O. - SALT SPRING ISLAND -
BRITISH COLUMBIA V0S 1E0**

Home equipment: Toshiba SA-500 receiver, Channel Master rabbit ears with tune sw. FM beam not up yet
Mobile: Toyota FM stereo receiver w/180 khz IF. Mobile loggings indicated. PDT used.

DECEMBER 1994 DX**12 GW**

0557 CKWV 102.3 BC testing in \$ (new calls since
Mike's report, see Feb. 95 FM NEWS-gc) 24

31 Es

1519 KUNM 89.9 NM ID, program notes 1280
1525 KLYT 88.3 NM \$, local refs 1280
1528 KJIL 99.1 KS calls, religion
1530 KANZ 91.1 KS ID, \$, regular
KZNA 90.5 KS ditto, easy pickings!
KSKL 94.5 KS wx, ads
1534 KNNG 104.7 CO k\$, promos 1150
1541 KSID 98.7 NE ads, lite rock
1544 KOGA 99.7 NE ads, &, loc. refs, \$
1553 KBRX 102.9 NE k musix, wx
1558 KMNE 90.3 NE Neb. Public Radio, ID
KLNE 88.7 NE ID // 90.3 1311
KPNE 91.7 NE ID // 88.7
KUSD 89.7 SD ID, prog. notes, \$ 1291

Dec. 31st cont.

1559 KCSD 90.9 SD ID // 89.7
1600 KESD 88.3 SD ID // 90.9, easy!
1604 KKLS 104.7 SD Oldies 104.7
1609 KKMA 99.5 IA Magic 99.5, ads
1614 KWOA 95.1 MN calls, weather
1616 KEZZ 99.1 MN Z-99, ads\$
1621 KKCK 99.7 MN local refs
1626 KIXX 96.1 SD Kix 96, local refs 1245
1629 KTSD 91.1 SD S.D. Public Radio, ID\$
1633 KQRN 107.3 SD calls, regular, \$
1638 KPLO 94.5 SD calls, wx, ads, \$
1643 KZNC 99.1 SD k mx, ID
1646 KINI 96.1 NE ID, e - Native American

JANUARY 2, 1995 GW

0800 CKWV 102.3 BC lite rock - The Wave, \$

Winter has been el stinko, although December 31st sort of made up for it. There was double-hop on 50 mHz (6 metres) into Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas and for one lucky Seattle ham: a quick contact on 144 mHz (2 metres) to Nebraska. The FM footprint on this opening was fairly small, so stations heard were in the clear without multiple signals competing for dominance. Note my new mailing address - my home QTH remains the same. Best of DX to all in '95 73\$, Mike

**JOHN EBELING - 9209 VINCENT AVE. SO. - BLOOMINGTON, MINNESOTA 55431
or: 6483 COUNTY ROAD 47 - ALBORN, MINNESOTA 55702**

BLOOMINGTON, MINNESOTA location:**AUGUST 11, 1994 Tr**

2205 KDNW 97.3 MN Duluth
2238 WCQM 98.7 WI Park Falls

DECEMBER 1994 DX**22 Tr**

2355 KITN 93.5 MN Worthington (new)
2359 K294AM 106.7 MN St. Paul (new-KFAL xtr)

24 Tr

2000 KCZY 103.7 IA Osage
2017 KASM 105.5 MN Albany
2044 K297AF 106.7 MN Red Wing (new-KRCH xtr)

25 Tr

0043 KIOW 107.3 IA Forrest City
1200 KTIG 102.7 MN Pequot Lakes

26 Tr

0107 WIZD 99.9 WI Rudolph
0115 WHDG 97.5 WI Rhinelander

December 31 Es

1641 KPKY 94.9 ID Pocatello
1647 KEZJ 95.7 ID Twin Falls
1651 KALL 94.1 UT Salt Lake City, Oldies 94
1700 KRFM 96.5 AZ Show Low
1700 KRWN 92.9 NM Farmington
1702 KBZN 97.9 UT Ogden, "The Breeze", no ID
(John, this is most likely your unID-gc)
1709 KVRI 98.7 UT Salt Lake City
1711 KTXC 99.9 NM Thoreau
1714 KBER 101.1 UT Ogden, "K-Bear"
1714 KATW 101.5 ID Lewiston, "Cat FM" 1721
KLZX 93.3 UT Salt Lake City, r, Z93
1726 KORK 92.3 MT Ronan
1727 KDNA 91.9 WA Yakima
1730 KCLK 94.1 WA Clarkston
1750 KVWM 93.5 AZ Show Low
1820 KQFC 97.9 ID Boise
1846 KPRQ 100.9 UT Price



That is about it from here. I do not have the Prosit MN listings to include at this time. They were all Tr anyway, catching up on newer stations in the area. Have a happy New Year! John

FRANK MERRILL - P.O. BOX 669 - MACOMB, ILLINOIS 61455

NOVEMBER 1994 DX**12 Tr**

"Wild TX UHF opening to 955 miles, but no FM DX exception of vacant frequencies!"

0304 **KXTN** 107.5 TX San Antonio, legal ID 883

0310 **KRQT** 107.5 TX Lake Jackson, now calls themselves "Rocket 107 FM" 840

0440 **WRR** 101.1 TX Dallas 644

0441 **KLOL** 101.1 TX Houston 801

1800 **KKIX** 103.9 AR Fayetteville, "Kix 104 is KKIX Fayetteville" heard on CAR RADIO in Macomb! 340

1835 **KWXD** 103.5 MO Ashbury, Frontenac ads also for Pittsburg, KS 300?

FM96

London's Rock

November 13 Tr

0100 **WJXQ** 106.1 MI Jackson 330

0342 **CFPL** 95.9 ON London, talk about U. of Western Ontario football, back to national

"Overnight" show, chased this for years! 510

0406 **WIOG** 102.5 MI Bay City 425

0406 **WTCM** 103.5 MI Traverse City 420

16 GW

2029 **WBGE** 92.3 IL Peoria, Metro Center ad, avoided this one for months 70

2029 **WIMK** 93.1 MI Iron Mountain 390

2044 **WKPK** 106.7 MI Gaylord, "106.7 The Peak Northern Michigan's Hottest hits" 485

2050 **WIXX** 101.1 WI Green Bay 320

DECEMBER 1994 DX**24 Tr**

2051 **WAJI** 95.1 IN Ft. Wayne, NOTE 1 330

25 Tr

0357 **WZKX** 107.9 MS Poplarville, "108, the Gulf Coast's new kicker", k, in for hours! 760

0724 **WOWC** 102.5 AL Jasper, "Wow-FM Birmingham's....." 475

NOTE 1 (24 Dec, actually applies to 25, 26, and 27 as well) While TV was providing dozens of new loggings, FM was only barely affected at distanced beyond 300 miles, while stations within this closer area were simply blasting in like locals. DX was impossible with all freq's piled 3 to 5 deep in "temporary" locals. (Frank, the same thing happend here during those days, when I had TV reception of many new loggings, and rare ones, some out your way-WICS 20, KLJB 18, WTVP 47, etc. but certainly nothing on FM out your way showed up unfortunately. The lack of FM was a common complaint I have heard about these openings in December and January-gc)

Am glad the biggest Tr was in December/January (though NONE of it did very much to FM!!, compared to the craziness on TV), because I'd be in time-trouble sending the TV stuff out, hi.

RICK SHAFTAN - 217 GREEN RD. - SPARTA, NEW JERSEY 07871

(201) 586-3563, Beeper for DX: (201) 661-5662. EQUIPMENT: Realistic STA-2280 with 7/110 khz filters (see McVey article, Nov. 1990), Channel Master 20 element TV 45' AGL, phased with FM 13 and winegard AP-3800 Amp (32.9 dB gain, 3.2 dB noise figure), 30' AGL and the Bolin Phase Box. (IN CAR: Kenwood KRC-430 with two 110 khz filters). All times approximate.

January 13 GW/Tr

2045 88.1 **WDIY** Allentown PA 56 -Very weak here with bluegrass and calls.

2245 88.3 **WPBX** Southampton NY 98 - Jazz thru WBGO. "Long Island's Public Radio".

2326 105.5 **WMJV** Patterson NY 55 - Through local WDHA. "Superstation"

January 14 GW/Tr

0015 107.9 **WEBE** Westport CT 75 -Through local WPMR. First time from Sparta.

0017 106.9 **WARX** Hagerstown MD 191- Oldies 106.9

January 15 TrS

1548 100.9 ???? "Q-Rock", heavy metal. N.Syracuse?? (Probably, they are "K-Rock" and hard rock-gc)

January 21 Ms

0106 102.1 **KEEY**, St. Paul MN 975 - "KEEY, St. Paul- Minneapolis" ID. Very clear. Previously Es.

January 24 GW/Tr

0000 99.5 **WUSR**, Scranton PA 64 - One of my nearest unheards logged w/freeform soul and calls through local WBAI.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Our new House speaker is working to eliminate funds for the CPB, which should take many band crowding public stations off the air or limit their hours. Here in NJ, I hope this cut will stop New Jersey Network's ridiculous practice of putting on taxpayer financed stations throughout the state that run the audio from New Jersey Network TV. My firm does extensive market research into radio listenership, and public radio stations have a miniscule share of the audience, yet absorb hundreds of millions of tax dollars each year.

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SOUTHERN FM DX

Danny Buntin
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Stillwater, OK 74075

MARCH 1995

DEADLINE: 14th

SOUTHERN FM DX is for reporters from: AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, KS, KY, LA, MD, MO, MS, NC, NM, NV, OK, SC, TN, TX, UT & WV.

Eric Bueneman(NOUTH), 631 Coachway Lane, Hazelwood, MO 63042-1347 CDT	
Equipt.: Realistic STA-90 stereo receiver with Radio Shack VU-110 antenna and Archerotor 13 feet above ground level.	
0/17 tr	HOT AC
1045 KGBX 105.9 MO Nixa, cal, r	200
1101 KMMO 192.9 MO Marshall, CBVS nx, ads, wx, k, over KEZS	150
1113 KCVO 91.7 MO Camdenton, gr(Contemp. Christian), calls in promo	140
1117 KMZU 100.7 MO Carrollton, ad, calls, k	
1125 KBXR 106.1 MO Ashland "106.1 BXR", rp	
1247 WHMS 97.5 IL Champaign, rm, "Light 97.5 WHMS	150
1251 WDDD 107.3 IL Marion, k, //WDDD	100
1252 KTKY 106.9 MO Jefferson City, rp, "Y107"	
1254 WBNQ 101.5 IL Bloomington, calls, wx, ads, r(Hot AC), over WCIL	135
1258 WLRW 94.5 IL Champaign, r(Hot AC), "Mix 94.5", some KSHE 94.7 splash	150
1300 WCIC 91.5 IL Pekin, ID, nx, gr	140
1306 WQLZ 92.7 IL Taylorville, rp, "Solid Rock 92.7", over WGBQ/KLOZ	80
1307 WGBQ 92.7 IL Galesburg, "Q-93", r	155
1313 WYDS 93.1 IL Decatur, ads, "Hot Country D-93", k	110
0/30 tr	
1346 Champaign, IL 91.7, 94.5, 97.5	150
1350 KQMO 100.7 MO Cape Girardeau, loc. ads "Oldies 100.7", over KZMM	115
1353 Decatur, IL 93.1, 95.1, 102.9	110
1/12 tr	165
121 WKY 104.1 IN Evansville, b, loc. ads	
121 KBEQ 104.3 MO Kansas City, k, //KBEQ	1030
ixing with WCBH	225
122 WCBH 104.3 IL Casey, o,	
123 KMCR 103.9 MO Montgomery City, r(CHR)	
KZZT 105.5 also in	65
143 KYYS 102.1 MO Kansas City, local ad, rp, (AOR), "KY-102"	225
144 KGBX 105.9 MO Nixa, 1970s disco	200
1/13 tr	
100 KBOB 99.7 IA Muscatine, k, "99-7 Bob Country", lite KFAV splash	170
110 KRNA 94.1 IA Iowa City, rp(AOR), "94-1 KRNA", ex 93.9	200
2/26 tr	
845 WEXZ 92.9 IL Lincoln "Eagle 93.9", k, local wx, ment. of Springfield, call change here?	110
244 KQMO 100.7 MO Cape Girardeau, "Oldies 100.7, o	115
2/27 tr	
041 WZFX 106.7 IL Sullivan "106.7 The Fox", Decatur ads, rp(classic rock)	115
102 WSHW 99.7 IN Frankfort, "Shine 99", r(Hot AC)	235
334 WKEF 97.9 IL Effingham, r(AC), ABC nx, ads, caalls had expected WJLB!	105
507 WFIY 90.1 IN Indianapolis, nx, last heard in '84 as WIAN	240
2/30	
324 KMMO 102.9 MO Marshall, calls, k	150
328 WSOY 102.9 IL Decatur, "Y103", r	110
12/30	
2329 WQCY 99.5 IL Quincy, "99-Q", r	110
2330 WLJW 97.7 IL Petersburg, PSA, gm	90
2330 WMLP 93.3 IL Peoria, r(AC/Oldies), "mix 93.3"	140
2342 KPLA 101.5 MO Columbia, r(AC, calls, ex KARO	105
12/31 tr	
0003 KFMZ 98.3 MO Columbia, rp(AOR)	105
0005 KIRK 103.7 MO Lebanon, bb game	155
0008 KZZT 105.5 MO Moberly, r(AC),	115
0009 KRES 104.7 MO Moberly, sports	115
0029 KBXR 106.1 MO Ashland, "106-1 BXR", rp	100
0036 WDZQ 95.1 IL Decatur, promo ment. sister station WZFX 106.7, "95-Q", k	110
0039 KTKY 106.9 MO Jefferson City, "Y107", Mid-Missouri's Hit Music", r(CHR)	100
Es	
1755 KKMV 92.5 ID Rupert, ads, ID, "92 Cat Country", k, no splash from WIL 92.3	1235
1805 KLZX 93.3 UT Salt City, rp, "93.3 KLZX Utah's Best Classic Rock"	1105
1809 KUER 90.1 UT Salt Lake City, Garrison Keillor program	1105
1815 KALL 94.1 UT Salt Lake City, o "Oldies 94.1	
1824 KZHT 94.9 UT Provo, r(CHR)	1130
1/15 tr	
2348 WNSR 104.7 IL Nashville, rm(soft AC) "Soft Rock 104.7", local ads	65
2359 WKNL 102.1 IL Danville, r(AC), sign off mixing with KJFM	175
1/16 tr	
0005 WKYQ 93.3 KY Paducah, "93.3 WKYQ", k	155
1455 Cape Girardeau, MO 100.7(over KZMM!), 102.9	115
1504 WBLN 103.7 KY Murray "You've got WBLN", r(AC)	190
1512 Champaign, IL 90.1, 94.5, 97.5\$,	150
1515 Decatur, IL 93.1 (mixing with KBDZ 95.1\$, 102.9(mixing with KEZS)	110
1518 WILL 90.9 IL Urbana, c	155
1520 WKIO 92.5 IL Urbana, o	155
2155 KSUI 91.7 IA Iowa City, c, legal ID	200
2210 KRXL 94.5 MO Kirksville, op(classic r), "Classic Rock 94.5", ads for Kirksville & the Tri-State(MO, IL, IA),	155
2344 WDRM 102.1 AL Decatur, k"Country 102 FM", no WDNL or KJFM	340
2355 WWIN 99.7 TN Manchester, talk,	320
1/17 tr	
0004 WHUB 98.5 TN Cookeville, CBS nx, ads, sign-off //WHUB 1400, looking for WSB	325
0025 WLRH 89.3 AL Huntsville, medical talk, light splash from KCLC 89.1	350
1/27 gw	
1550 KYMC 89.7 MO Ballwin, now has a variety format, not just rp(Alternative) anymore	15
1/31 tr	r(CHR) 70
2215 WKRV 107.1 IL Vandalia, "Maximum MX WKRV"	

cont.....

SOUTHERN FM DX

Bueneman, cont.

MARCH 1995

Is January turning into a big trop month or what?!? Last month, it was Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Ontario on VHF-High and UHF TV, then New Year's Eve E-skip into Utah and Idaho, now this opening into Alabama and Further east into Tennessee, where I also received TV stations from Montgomery, Anniston/Gadsden and Phenix City/Columbus, GA! Could FM trop into Atlanta be far behind? This could turn out to be the best trop winter I ever had, rivaling the winter of 1988-89, when I DXed from Woodstock, GA! I don't know if I could prove this Height Above Sea Level thing moot in affecting FM DXing; I'm some 600 feet lower ASL than I was in Woodstock! I even had my former state(GA) on UHF TV, but could never get past the Appalachians via trop on FM, not yet!

WYDS 93.1 is now on the air and DX ready with Hot Country, in direct competition with WZDQ 95.1. That means that I'll only need WJMU 89.5 to complete Decatur, but with KCFV parked on the frequency, plus KOPN and KOKS dominating after KCFV sign-off, it'll be a hard haul at best! With that memorable E-skip summer behind us, let's hope for another god season in '95! In the opening of October 27, none of the Springfield, MO TV stations made it in, but the Columbia/Jefferson City television stations were in well. Less than 24 hours later, it was central IL stations making their presence felt, still without any sign of the TV stations from Springfield, Champaign, Decatur or Peoria(not even "barometer stations" WAND 17 or WICS 20!). WKBQ 104.1's unexpected silence on November 12(their transmitter is six miles N of the QTH)allowed me to net four new stations, two on 104.3 and one each on 103.9 and 104.1. In fact, WIKY was a trop regular when 104.1(as WJBM)signed off at midnight. Also confirmed the frequency change for KRNA from 93.9 t 94.1 when they were dominating the channel on November 13. The opening on Dec. 26-27 was colossal on UHF and TV 7-13, with stations from southern MI, northern IN, northern OH and southwestern ON in, but it was rather lacluster on FM and the low TV(2-6), only yielding a new IL station(WZFX 106.7) and a station needed for a call change(WFYI 90.1). I had expected Detroit to come in on FM as well, but that opening was only good above VHF ch 7. Es ended 1994 with an opening into ID UT, KIDK-3 and KPVI-6 came in from the Pocatello/Idaho Falls area, making for summer-like conditions on a cold December night! Total stations heard as of 1/1-95 stands at 191. 73 and good dx from NOUHH.

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Equipt.: McIntosh MR-73, Probe 9 at 30 ft.

9/7 gw

1102 WZST 98.1 TN Signal Mountain, r\$

11/28 tr

1753 WFSY 98.5 FL Panama City

1758 WTKX 101.5 FL Pensacola

1759 WGLF 104.1 FL Tallahassee

12/6 tr

0953 WCLE 104.1 TN Calhoun

1001 WBOZ 104.9 TN Woodbury, ID B105

1005 WSGM 104.7 TN Coalmont, city ID

1741 KSSN 95.7 AR Little Rock, Kissin-96

1752 WBKR 92.5 KY Owensboro

1800 WAXM 93.5 VA Big Stone Gap

1953 WMEZ 94.1 FL Pensacola

1954 WQLS 103.9 AL Ozark, "Q-Rock", op

2048 WQZX 94.3 AL Greenville, "Q94"

2140 WWSL 102.3 MS Philadelphia

2146 WACT 105.5 AL Tuscaloosa

2154 WMOG 104.9 GA Milan

2157 WBGA 102.5 GA Waycross

2159 WQST 92.5 MS Forest, g, "WAFR"

2223 WBYB 100.7 where? g

2230 WVMG 96.7 GA Cochran, k, ID

2238 WCEN 103.9 GA Hawkinsville

2302 WMTO 93.5 FL Port St. Joe

2330 WAGH 98.3 AL Fort Mitchell

2233 WEBZ 99.3 FL Mexico Beach, ID

12/8 tr

1018 WQHY 95.5 KY Prestonburg, r,lcl ad

1022 WDHR 93.1 KY Pikeville, ID

ms

1058 CFMP 101.5 ON Peterborough, city ID

tr

1102 WKZJ 95.7 GA Greenville, r, ID

12/9 trs

0850 WJOI 107.5 TN Germantown, ID

12/22 ms

1023 WXKC 99.9 PA Erie, "Classy-100"

12/22 ms

1209 KWKR 99.9 KS Leoti, ID

1359 CBCS 99.9 ON Sudbury, "This is CBC..."

12/27 Es

1223 XHAAA 93.1 TA Reynosa, ID

1235 XHRP 94.7 CL Saltillo, L

1243 XHRK 95.7 NL Monterrey

1246 XHQC 93.5 CL Saltillo, "Estereo Satillo"

1320 KBNL 89.9 TX Laredo

1325 XHNLO 97.1 TA Nuevo Laredo

1344 XHEC 91.9 CL Sabinas

1350 KQXT 101.9 TX San Antonio

1358 KEPX 89.5 TX Eagle Pass, SS-EE, ID

1402 XHSG 99.9 CL Piedras Negras

1405 KLAR? 96.1 rs, "K-LAR"

1455 KQIZ 93.1 TX Amarillo

1500 KACV 89.9 TX Amarillo

1500 XHRT 95.3 TA Reynosa, "\$ VIDA"

1501 XHAAA 93.1 TA Reynosa, ID

1518 KOYE 94.9 TX Laredo

1530 KIWW 96.1 TX Harlingen

1530 KQXX 98.5 TX McAllen, "Estereo Mar"

1525 KBFM 104.1 TX Edinburg, "B-104"

1528 XHRR 102.5 TA Reynosa

1532 XHSP 99.7 NL Monterrey

1534 KTEX 100.3 TX Brownsville

1536 KOIR 88.5 TX Edinburg, "\$ Esporanza"

1540 XHMG 102.9 NL Monterrey

1/6 Es

2114 WNYP 97.9 NY Cortland, "I-100"

2119 CIKE 98.7 PQ Rimouski, "See-Kee"

2121 CHEY 94.7 PQ Trois Riveirs, "SHAY FM"

2128 WNTQ 93.1 NY Syracuse, "93Q"

2132 WAER 88.3 NY Syracuse, j

2133 WAQX 95.3 NY Manlius, "95X"

1/31 Es

1729 WXDJ 95.7 FL Homestead

1735 CHMW 93.5 CU Santa Clara, cont....

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1738 WZTA 94.9 FL Miami Beach
1738 W??? 95.5 FL Fort Pierce,"Star 95.5"
1741 WOLL 94.3 FL Riveira Beach
1742 WKIS 99.9 FL Boca Raton
1758 WXIL 90.7 FL W. Palm Beach

Pugh, cont.

1800 WAYE 88.1 FL W. Palm Beach, gr, ID
1816 WLVE 93.9 FL Miami Beach
1837 WBVM 90.5 FL Tampa
1837 XHRB? 89.9 ?? "Sol FM Estereo", SS
2/4 gw
1100 W232AO94.3 AL Decatur, WFIX 93.9 xltr

MARCH 1995

Douglas E. Smith, 1385 Old Clarksville Pike, Pleasant View, TN 37146-8098

Equip.: Technics ST-G50, Archer VU-160 at 15'

8/30 tr
0034 WFKX 95.7 TN Henderson,"Kicks 96",rs\$
(This was listed as an unID in Nov.. SFM. I
IDed it when I visited W. TN in late Nov.
Not much publicity for this freq change,
ex-95.9) 110

11/4 tr
0950 WSTZ 106.7 MS Vicksburg,ads,rp\$ 345
0954 WZZK 104.7 AL Birmingham, calls 201
1002 WMXC 99.9 AL Mobile, ID,ex-WKRG 396

11/9 tr
0100 WRAS 88.5 GA Atlanta, loc. concert
anncts.(on car radio in downtown Pleasant
View, also at home) 244

0137 WZZK 104.7 AL Birmingham 201
0145 WTFX 100.5 KY Louisville, rp\$, 148
very rare

0910 WMJJ 96.5 AL Birmingham 203

11/15 tr
0903 WADI 95.3 MS Corinth, ID, w/WOMA AM
0910 WSYE 93.3 MS Houston, "Sunny 93" 203
11/17 tr 86

0040 WFTJ 101.5 TN Manchester,"Fantasy",wx
WMJJ 96.5 AL Birmingham, "Magic" 203
WZZK 104.7 AL Birmingham, k\$ 201

(Did much better on TV with
lots of MS & WVLA 33 Baton Rouge.)

0801 KKIX 103.9 AR Fayetteville, legal ID

0813 KTXR 101.3 MO Springfield,calls,ad 328

KGMJ 100.5 MO Aurora, local ads 369

0819 KMAG 99.1 AR Fort Smith,"KMAG 99.1"

0828 KLRQ 96.1 MO Clinton, "Q96FM",rs 380

0831 KOLL 94.9 AR Maumelle 319

0832 KSYN 92.5 MO Joplin, "47° here 415
at KSYN"

0841 KPNT 105.7 MO Ste. Genevieve, p\$ 230

0900 KTCS 99.9 AR Fort Smith, ID 435

0906 KXUS 97.3 MO Springfield, ID, rp\$ 348

0915 KBSY 107.3 OF Poteau, Ft. Smith ads
& wx 421

KBCN 104.3 AR Marshall, Branson ad 313

0939 KEZS 102.9 MO Cape Girardeau,"K103"154
(Rare due to WYQO.)

1237 WTAO 105.1 IL Murphysboro, "105 TAO",
rp\$, KSYN and KMAG still in 155

11/19 tr
2053 KDXY 104.9 AR Paragould, local ad 194
(Another mostly TV opening,logged six
Houston UHF's.)

34820 Es

2100 unIDs TX (Visiting Tom Bryant; IDed
KENW-3 and had unID skip to about 89.1,
probably Texas.)

11/21 Es

1124 KENwt 89.5 NM Portales, b\$, KENW-3 in
KLJnt 92.3 TX Farwell, k\$ fighting
with WYNU

12/6 tr

0033 KOLL 94.9 AR Maumell,"Cool 95" 319

0037 KQXY 94.1 TX Beaumont, The Point 589

12/6 tr
0116 KURB 98.5 AR Little Rock,"L.R.'s B98.5"
0134 KCVO 91.7 MO Camdenton,"We're Spirit
FM KCVO" 332
1027 WORM 101.7 TN Savannah, local ads\$ 102
WBLE 100.5 MS Batesville, MS farm nx 205

12/7 tr
0000 WKSJ 94.9 AL Mobile, "KSJ" 399
WZHT 105.7 AL Troy, "Hot 105.7" 309
WODL 106.9 AL Birmingham, "Oldies 106.9"
WAPI 94.5 AL Birmingham,local ads 200
(Above 4 heard on car radio within 5 miles
of home.)

0015 WMOG 104.9 GA Metter,loc. ad \$ calls 366

WBDX 102.7 GA Trenton, talk mono 137

0031 WHHY 101.9 AL Montgomery, "Y102" 279

WKCN 99.3 GA Lumpkin, "Kissing 99.3",k\$

0048 WFOX 97.1 GA Gainesville, "Fox 97" 239

WDOD 96.5 TN Chattanooga, local ad 139

0054 WKLS 96.1 GA Atlanta, "96 Rock" 236

0117 WKMX 106.7 AL Enterprise, "...on KMX" 349

0120 WQEZ 106.3 GA Fort Valley, "106.3 WQEZ",
unID 101.7 "Miss(or Kiss?)101.7",r\$

0138 WHMA 100.5 AL Anniston, k\$ 202
(Note: With "After Midnight" sat. k mx Net
has promos in which they are the jingles of
several of their affiliates! DXers watch out!

0140 WBAM 98.9 AL Montgomery, "WBAM New
Country 98.9" 279

0229 WCCV 91.7 GA Cartersville,ID 230

0247 WDEN 105.3 GA Macon, "Best Country
FM105 WDEN" 314

0256 WAYS 99.1 GA Macon, calls \$ o\$ 321

0300 WMBW 88.9 TN Chattanooga,local wx 137

12/11 gw, tr

2126 WXPC 106.7 KY Horse Cave,calls,new 81

2347 WZZK 104.7 AL Birmingham, local talk

2352 WZLT 99.3 TN Lexington, ad, k\$ 90

12/12 tr, ms

local WHOP off: 345

0001 WIIN 98.7 MS Vicksburg, ID "98 Jams"s\$

0005+unID 98.7 many meteor bursts, WFMT and
KQWbf tentative, among others

0136 KWTO 98.7 MO Springfield, "Rock 99",p\$

0212 WEXR 102.7 TN Memphis

12/14 tr

0755 KXUS 97.3 MO Springfield, loc. t 348

0758 KXOK 97.1 MO Florissant, loc. t 259

0800 KAHR 96.7 MO Poplar Bluff, legal ID 190

0819 W219BB91.7 KY Owensboro, WCVK ID,g\$ 93

0821 KWFC 89.1 MO Springfield, "KWFC 328
Traditional

0842 KBCN 104.3 AR Marshall 313

0843 KTXR 101.3 MO Springfield, loc. talk 328

12/21 Es

1006 briefly to 89.7,PTA New England/NY State

12/24 tr

1031 WMSV 91.1 MS Starkville, loc. wx 225

2137 KWKY 98.1 MO St. Louis,"Y98FM" and
carols 233

2205 W246??97.1 KY Hopkinsville, g//WJCR 41
cont.....

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Smith, cont.

MARCH 1994

12/25 tr

0001 WKIO 92.5 IL Urbana, calls 264
 0012 KGRS 107.3 IA Burlington, "107.3 KGRS"
 0033 KZNN 105.3 MO Rolla, "The Superstation
 KZNN" 276
 0055 KXUS 97.3 MO Springfield, "US97" 348
 0059 KLRQ 96.1 MO Clinton, "KLRQ 96 AT
 Night" 380
 0100 KWWR 95.7 MO Mexico, SID & local ad
 0152 KSYN 92.5 MO Joplin, calls 415
 0156 KDHX 88.1 MO St. Louis, legal ID 231
 0208 KPNT 105.7 MO Ste. Genevieve, r 230
 0221 KTXR 101.3 MO Springfield, b\$ 328
 1041 KCLR 99.3 MO Boonville, calls 341
 1121 KTFB 106.1 AR Fairfield Bay, "...on 292
 KTFB 106.1 FM"
 1126 KABF 88.3 AR Little Rock, "Jazz club
 of Ark." 322

12/26 tr

0913 WRZQ 107.3 IN Greensburg, "WRZQ 107.3 FM"
 0930 WTHI 99.9 IN Terre Haute, calls 213

12/27 tr

0050 WUOL 90.5 KY Louisville, calls 151
 WUGL 91.7 IL Champaign, ID 265
 0219 WQXE 98.5 KY Elizabethtown, 114
 "Quickie 98.5"
 0240 WIBI 91.1 IL Carlinville, calls 252
NOTE: UHF open to Detroit, FM nearly dead!
 SFM editor's note...what's going wrong
 with FM tr these days? I hardly ever get
 any in Oklahoma.

12/27 Es

1350 XET 94.1 NL Monterrey 1068
 KBXO 94.7 TX Corpus Christi 850
 XHSRO 92.5 NL Monterrey
 XHSR 97.3 NL Monterrey
 KENL 89.9 TX Laredo 936
 XHXL 91.7 NL Monterrey 1068
 (ABOVE ON CAR RADIO)

12/28 tr

1016 KWEZ 106.7 AR Truman, "Kicking' 106.7
 NE Ark." 203

12/30 Es

1220 brief skip

12/31 Es

1700 KEMC 91.7 MT Billings, ID w/KECC,
 KBMC, KNMC, & a few dozen translators.
 1727 KZDG 92.5 CO Greeley, "First 998
 Night Colorado"
 KMCN 92.5 MT Miles City, mr\$ 1179
 1734 KLCE 97.3 ID Blackfoot, "20° at Classy"
 & Pocatello ad(KLCE not by best FM DX,
 beating KPQX by 25 miles.) 1433
 1748 KXPK 96.5 CO Evergreen, p\$ 1012
 an open channel. (WHRK 97.1 and KASU 91.9, for two examples) A FM-13 or SP9 is
 definitely on the New Year's Resolutions list.

The week of Jan. 16-18 was even more productive on UHF, with 700+ mile reception into
 deep FL. But the late Dec. skip openings was nothing to complain about! The Tennessee
 DXer should never attend a New Year's party; there seems to be a better than even chance
 there'll be an opening! Double-checking my accounting shows I now have 499 FMs in eight
 months up here.

John Jefferson, 4104 Spyglass Ct., Antioch, CA 94509-6051

Guess it's time I rejoined the active reporting group. I've been on the road so much
 since 6/93 that I just haven't found time to report what little DXing I've had time to
 do. However, December gave me a belated Christmas present or early birthday present
 or early birthday present. If 12/31 isn't the best DX day EVER outside of the summer
 season, I'd really like to hear wht beat it especially for distance!

As usual, new are underlined. An "@" denotes new to Antioch and a dashed underline
 would indicate new mode (none this time).

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(DX takes a New Year's vacation here.)

1/16 tr
 0129 WNNs 98.7 IL Springfield, "Lite Rock 99
 WNNs" 271
 0138 WMGO 98.7 IA Centerville, "99 Country
 RMGO" 436
 0213 KSHE 94.7 MO Crestwood, rp\$ 233
 0225 KMJM 107.7 MO St. Louis, t 233
 0249 KFAV 99.9 MO Warrenton, "Classic Hits
 V-100" 275
 0300 KMCR 103.9 MO Montgomery City, "The Z"
 1009 WCld 103.9 MS Cleveland, loc. ads 275
 1100 WSTZ 106.7 MS Vicksburg, ad for WDBD-40
 1108 WKHG 104.9 KY Leitchfield 88
 1240 KWWR 95.7 MO Mexico, "Country 96", ads
 KRXL 94.5 MO Kirksville, "The X", rp\$ 393
 2347 WMJJ 96.5 AL Birmingham, "Magic 96.5"
 1/17 tr 506
 0043 KTDY 99.9 LA Lafayette, "Light Rock KTDY"
 0159 WWO 89.9 LA New Orleans, legal ID 474
 0320 WCKO 94.1 AL Carrollton, "Tuscaloosa's
 Oldies" 226
 0340 WACF 98.5 IL Paris, "98-5 WACF" 224
 0929 WLBC 104.1 IN Muncie, "104.1 WLBC" 276
 0939 WLLS 105.5 KY KY Hartford, calls, 73
 ex 106.3
 0944 WAKH 105.7 MS McComb, local t, "K106" 402
 0947 WINN 106.1 IN North Vernon, "Win 106 WINN"
 1023 WNAp 93.1 IN Indianapolis, "93.1 WNAp"
 1024 WQKC 93.7 IN Seymour, calls in PSA 185
 1031 WAZY 96.5 IN Lafayette, calls 275
 1037 WENS 97.1 IN Shelbyville, "WENS Phrase
 that Pays" 233
 1051 WDJX 99.7 KY Louisville, "99.7 WDJX"
 1101 WMAW 88.1 MS Meridian, ID, & "PRM" 315
 1106 WJPL 89.3 KY Louisville, "WFPL Noon
 Report" 147
 1112 WWO 93.5 IN Hartford City, "3WO
 Forecast" 292
 1121 WFBQ 94.7 IN Indianapolis, loc. PSA 246
 1/18 tr
 0112 WLAY 105.5 AL Muscle Shoals, calls 123
 0122 WLWI 92.3 AL Montgomery, calls 279
 (HUGH UHF opening to FL, but not much doing
 on VHF & nothing on FM.)

Not much of a winter skop season, but the
 the tropes are pretty decent. I definitely
 need a better antenna. The VU-160 is no
 where near directional enough & I lose the
 more distant DX to semi-locals and 200 mi. DX.
 There's no other reason I should be getting
 all the Houston U's on TV but only one FM.
 No complaints about gain though. 200 mile
 stations are easily listenable if they're on

SOUTHERN FM DX

Jefferson, cont.

MARCH 1995

12/31 Es		12/31 Es	
1416 KQWB 98.7 MN Moorhead Q-908	1425	1516 KKQO 107.1 MN Fosston, Christ.mx, PSA	1478
1429 KYNV 95.5 ND Jamestown, loc. wfx	1330	1523 KROQ 102.3 MN Detroit Lakes, callls	1468
1437 KXRA 92.3 MN Alexandria, calls	1464	1533 KDKK 97.5 MN Park Rapids, calls	1496
1439 KQDY 94.5 ND Bismarck, KQ-94	1233	1539 KKYCK 97.1 MN Crookston, Valley's	97
1440 KQAA 94.9 SD Aberdeen	1309	kick	1444
1441 WMOA 95.9 WI Minocqua, call	1737	1541 KGAC 90.5 MN St. Peter, c//91.1//91.3	954
1446 WOOM 98.3 WI Park Falls, calls,	1698	1555 KGWY 100.7 WY Gillette	1484
(moving back to 98.3 from 98.7)		1600 KKKWS 105.9 MN Wadena, ID	1135
1449 KSSS 101.5 ND Bismarck	1452	1607 KPSD 97.1 SD Faith, IDD	1477
1452 KCLV 104.7 MN St. Cloud, calls	1517	1608 CBW 98.3 MB Winnipeg, CBC Stereo	1375
1453 WYKX 104.7 MI Escanaba, calls	1866	1648 KSSS 101.5 NM Bismarck, Kiss 101 Bismk	1255
1457 KCOM 91.1 MN Moorhead, c//91.3//91.5		1652 KSEZ 97.9 IA Sioux City, Sioux City's	
KRSU 91.3 MN Appleton, c//91.1//91.5		Z-98	
KQMN 91.5 MN Thief River Falls,		1659 KYYX 97.1 ND Minot, Kix Cntry	
c //91.1//91.3	1471	1/2 SL	
1459 WXPR 91.7 WI Rhinelander, DI	1749	2003 KBCH 107.7 CA Kings Beach, K-Beach,	135
1504 KDJS 95.3 MN Wilmar, Granite F., ph#		ID 2100	

Guess that proves the old baseball adage: it ain't over until it's over. I'd conceded defeat in 1994 - 33 total loggings, best distance 1426 miles. Well, that changed slightly. With 1 logging I overlooked in July & just noticed as I reviewed my tapes, the revised total is 48, with 6 at 1500+ miles. That's more like it.

KBCH's transmitter is in Nevada on Slide Mountain (9600'+), thus the distance. They managed to punch through KYLD San Mateo. The latter's Mt. Diaablo booster (10 miles away) was dropping off the air, and that helped. Of course, since I'm out of the primary coverage area, the booster legally cannot come this way...

Hank Holbrook, 407 Arundel Road, Fair Haven Cliffs, Dunkirk, MD 20754

Equipt.: Fisher 101\$(FM), CS 6065 10 el ant., HD-9515 rotor

102.9 WRFK California MD, new local, 30 mi., 1/8, 1123-1202 EST, country style every mile WRFK 102.9, strong brand new station, no ads, all country.

92.9 WSRV Smyrna, DE, 60 mi., 1/15, 0958-1015 local ads, Casey's countdown, strong

John Tudenham WQJRP, 2824 Missouri, Joplin, MO 64804-2755

12/2 (all up to 12/26 are tr)		12/23	
1805 KETR 88.9 Commerce TX		1753 KRKS 102.9 Hutchinson KS	
12/3		1800 KNTL 104.9 Bethany OK	
0955 KWKH 94.5 Shreveport LA		1815 KDKF 90.9 Edmond OK	
1205 KPRD 88.9 Hays KS	290	2035 KASR 105.1 Perry OK	
2150 KYBD 98.1 Copland KS	333	2147 KZKZ 106.3 Greenwood IAR	
2200 KJLS 103.3 Hays KS	290	2200 KYYI 104.7 Burkburnett TX	308
2220 KDCK 95.5 Dodge City KS	305	2003 KDZR 99.1 Denton TX	305
12/4 tr		12/24	
0015 KRVN 93.1 Lexington NE	379	1252 K276DC 103.1 Chanute KS, trans.KOBC	90.7
0020 KKQT 93.5 Columbus NE	335	12/25	
0024 KLYF 100.3 Des Moines IA	313	0927 KSD 93.7 St. Louis MO	
2005 KBJS 90.3 Jacksonville TX	357	0933 KFUD 99.1 Clayton MO	
12/5		1115 KQUL 102.7 Lake Ozark MO	
0915 KQOM 88.5 Mesquite TX	322	12/26	
0930 KVNE 89.5 Tyler TX	331	0039 KMXD 106.3 Ankeny IA	
0945 KTAL 98.1 Texarkana TX	255	0100 KRNW 88.9 Chillicothe MO	
0955 KPXI 100.7 Mt. Pleasant TX	274	0115 KLOK 99.3 Ponca City OK	
1145 KQID 93.1 Alexandria IA	418	12/31 Es	
1210 KQOM 90.3 Monroe LA	343	1700 KPPR 89.5 Williston ND	893
1220 KNON 89.3 Dallas TX		1729 KMON 94.5 Great Falls MT	1118
1300 KUAR 89.1 Little Rock AR		1744 KATH 97.5 Livingston MT	1021
1354 WGGZ 98.1 Baton Rouge LA	502	1757 KLCE 97.3 Blackfoot ID	1031
1745 KCBT 90.9 Dallas TX		1800 DKLY 97.5 Lander WY	
1859 KQUA 96.3 Mena AR		1816 KEZJ 95.7 Twin Falls	1119
12/13		1824 KLIX 96.5 Twin Falls	1119
0001 KIBN 90.7 Wichita KS		1834 KZIN 96.3 Shelby MT	1180
1800 KOCC 88.9 Oklahoma City OK		1/4 ms	
12/15		0130 WRVQ 94.5 Richmond VA, 5 second burst,	
0900 KHKC 103.1 Atoka OK		ID "On Q94", My first meteor scatter.	
1205 KRSC 91.3 Claremore OK			
2359 KROA 95.7 Grand Island NE	335		

12/23

1600 KROU 105.7 Spencer OK

1605 KGOU 106.3 Norman OK

Good E opening on New Year's eve. Open on 144 mhz ham band KS to WA and west TX to WA.

BILL NIENAJADLY - KF2OK - P.O. BOX 2999 - CLIFTON, NEW JERSEY 07015

There was e-skip hitting low band scanner skip with some skip reaching channel 2 around Thanksgiving. In December, there was e-skip on Dec. 7 and 8 and around the 20th, again most of it barely hitting TV though Bob S. said he had FM skip on Dec 7. I did check several times that day and noticed nothing of FM here. Regarding the meteor scatter, I did not have much time to DX that mode but I noticed a classical station coming in often on 92.9. There was some NC trop in December which I missed. Here in January there was some scanner and TV skip on Jan. 7th, and that's about it DX-wise. Once again my TX-9800 analog tuner bit the dust (the narrow mode doesn't work, as usual) and I have been using my other two digital and less selective tuners to DX with. Maybe this spring I'll visit some hamfests and see if I can pick up a decent analog tuner. (Strange, I had 3 Pioneer analogs and they worked fantastic..when they worked..but they all bit the dust). So this time I'll look for something else. Until then...GOODXing! Bill

New Radio Stations in the Caribbean

from Bob Bittner - 2/19/95

During my 4-island trip to the Caribbean last week, I discovered some new stations on the air.....

RADIO TRANSAT - 100.3 FM - ST. BARTHELEMY ISLAND (French West Indies). I visited this station which went on the air within the last couple of months. Their studios AND transmitter site are almost at sea-level on this very mountainous island. They will be re-locating their transmitter site in the near future to a higher location. The translation of "Radio Transat" is 'a radio station for people sitting in a long-chair (relaxing chair).' The format is a mixture of local, French & some American music, not necessarily of a relaxing nature though. The owner/manager is Chrisitan LaPorte who owns a station in France (and mentioned that he was going to sell the France station). The address is Radio Transat, Galerie du Commerce, St. Jean, 97133 St Barthelemy, French West Indies. Phone 011-590-27-60-62. St. Barth's Island is just 15 miles east of St. Maarten and also 140 miles east of Puerto Rico. The other FM station on St. Barth's is called "Radio St. Barth's" and has been around for about 10 years.

PJR-1 FM - 92.3 FM - SINT EUSTATIUS (aka "STATIA") (Netherlands Antilles). This station (actually using government-assigned call-letters!!!) went on the air in January 95. Presently their antenna is mounted on the side of a house, not too far above sea level. Like the St. Barth's station, they told me they got the station on the air in a limited basis to secure the license grant. They plan to have the new transmitter tower on the top of "The Quill" which is the highest point on Sint Eustatius (1,966') with an additional 40-meter tower, using a power of 5,000 watts with a 12-bay antenna, where the different bays will be used to direct the signal in advantageous directions. Presently, the station is hardly audible in neighboring Sint Maarten, just 37 miles north. They have nice spacious studios with new equipment. They also are planning on setting up an AM station on 1470 kc on the same island. There WAS a station on this island before... about 10 years ago PJE-3 on 1120 kc was on the air just for a couple years. It failed financially, and to top things off, the tower fell due to the salt corrosion/rust from the nearby breaking waves of the Atlantic Ocean. This island has almost no retail economy, as it is home to only about 1,800 people. However, this soon-to-be higher-powered FM station could likely survive due to it's signal (future) to be received on at least 15 other islands. It is being programmed by a fellow from the states, and it will be using the services of his Freedom Satellite Network, along with locally-produced programs of blues, jazz and contemporary Gospel music. They also have some ownership of the CP on St. John in the US Virgin Islands, and reportedly some interest in a station on St. Thomas, also US Virgin Islands. Address: PJR-1 FM Radio, Sint Eustatius, Netherlands Antilles.



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ST BARTH. F.W.I.

TIME TUNNEL GOES COMPUTER.....



Written for the WTFDA/VUD by:
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When I started writing this column some six years ago it was hammered out on a Smith Corona electronic typewriter with minimal word processing capabilities. About a year later an upgrade was made to a full blown Smith Corona word processor.

Twelve months later, that machine gave up the ghost...perhaps an omen that I should throw in the towel and make the move to a full-blown computer setup. But...old ways are hard to change, and I decided to buy an identical replacement.

Like a lot of folks who fondly remember steam locomotives and DC-3's, I felt that I would be totally overwhelmed by the complexity of the new technology.

Then, last summer, Gateway 2000's landed in every nook and cranny of WSM and as we made the plunge to digital audio storage, I had no choice but to get with the program or get the hell out of Dodge! Well, I like to eat...and travel...and have expensive hobbies to support...so the only option was to bite the bullet and hope for the best.

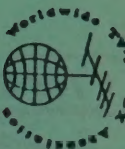
The WSM system captivated me...I was impressed by what it could do...I was getting hooked on computers...and it was luring me to the 'on-ramp' of the information highway at cyber speed.

As I write this column (which [and I'm breaking my own rule by doing this] has absolutely nothing to do with tv history), I have been experimenting with my 486DX2-66 for less than a week.

Thanks to what I learned at work, some excellent software tutorials, a lot of patience, and plenty of trial and error hunting and pecking; I've been able to compose and print a color paintbox piece that looks like something a first grade kid would smear out with crayons. I wrote my mother a letter using umpteen fonts and styles; I lost a bundle playing blackjack against the invisible dealer (I think he/she/it cheats); and I've concluded that with a little bit of luck I might actually know what I'm doing with this whole kaboodle of technology sometime around the year 2014.

On the other hand, maybe it's not really as bad as I think. After all, I wanted to fool with the computer; and I knew that I was facing a deadline for the March VUD. Besides, this peek at my early driving lessons on the information highway might just provide a welcome break from the usual topics.

And...**AT LEAST I DIDN'T fool around too much** with the tpestyles!



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